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# San Pablo bus stop move riles businesses

The relocated stop is
art of AC Transit's effort
create "rapid" bus
vice on the thoroughfare

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — After a handful meetings and lots of con- ious debate, the City Coun- greed to move a San Pablo nue bus stop to facilitate a pid" bus line.

The city's community devel- opment director, Ann Chaney, praised the move.

"The Council, I think, really tried to hit a good compromise, in keeping parking as close as possible and keeping as much as possible but also accommodating the rapid bus system that will hopefully also provide new business to (nearby) businesses," said Chaney.

Several months ago, AC Transit requested the bus stop be moved as part of a $13 million effort to create a "rapid" bus service along San Pablo Avenue from Oakland to Richmond.

The City Council agreed Dec. 2 to move the stop south, from in front of the Ivy Room, to the 900 block of San Pablo Avenue, in front of the Subway sandwich shop.

Some merchants and the Albany Chamber of Commerce argued the move would hurt business.

"This is just another blow to merchants on San Pablo Avenue," said James Carter, executive director of the chamber. Businesses on San Pablo are already being hurt by the revived El Cerrito Plaza and the recession, he said. In addition, he said, the new stop is at a dangerous intersection.

The Chamber proposed moving the southbound stop 400 feet north instead, to a spot about a 90-second walk away near Beverages & More. Carter said the bus could still control the traffic lights, and the proximity of a crosswalk made that location safer.

That proposal left Jon Twichell, AC Transit's transportation planning manager, scratching his head.

"It seems to me, if you're a business in the area, you want to encourage them (buses), not try to get rid of them by moving them a block away," said Twichell. "They (businesses) seem more concerned about parking than pedestrians and the people who live in the immediate vicinity."

Carter explained that, based on his own observations, he didn't believe that 800 people use the bus lines at the corner of San Pablo and Solano avenues. Most of the people using the buses are commuters or are transferring and wouldn't patronize businesses there, he said.

The council listened to both sides during two meetings, and

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STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

## FANTASY IN THE FOREST

**EP IN THE WOODS** in Tilden Park, there's an enchanting Christmas village. It comes alive at night, when the park is so dark you can see shadows. Follow the signs to the merry-go-round, and you'll come to a place where the sky twinkles with lights from a towering stmas tree and a shimmering carousel. Have a piping hot chocolate and pick out an ornament. Sample a cookie and sing a carol. ..like Elizabeth Sundsmo, 7, be a kid again by riding a painted pony, or a rooster, or one of the other hand-carved animals on this landmark — which turns 91 this year. "Christmas Fantasy in the Woods" runs through Dec. 23. Call 510-524-6773 for more details.

# Waterfront site may become city's ballfield of dreams

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

BERKELEY — A 16-acre piece of land at Golden Gate Fields nearing purchase by the East Bay Regional Park District could one day be transformed into grassy ball fields. .

The site, a parking lot now used to park horse trailers and store bales of hay, sits between the waterfront and Interstate 80 at Gilman Street and West Frontage Road at the south end of Golden Gate Fields.

Magna Entertainment Corp., the owner of Golden Gate Fields, was going to use the land as part of a giant commercial development it has proposed for Berkeley and Albany.

It decided instead to sell the land to East Bay Regional Park District for $8.5 million. The park district will pay for the land with funds allocated under the park land acquisition bond measure known as AA.

The purchase agreement will be finalized in six to 12 months. Under the agreement, Magna would pay up to $100,000 to study and clean up the area of any possible toxic substances.

"It's as close to a done deal as you can get," said Larry Tong, an interagency planning manger with the East Bay Regional Park District. "But, having said that, the property owners need to do

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# ervices Saturday for longtime resident Ruth Call

STAFF REPORT

LBANY — Ruth Call, widow ngtime Mayor Red Call, died day in Berkeley at age 77. native of Wilkes County, she lived in Albany for 60 . She moved to Albany in after marrying Hubert "Red" Call at age 18.

The Calls owned and operated Albany Jewelers for 55 years, and were involved in a number of local organizations including the Albany Library Board, Golden Gate Lioness Club, Lions Eye Foundation and the Berkeley Humane Society. Ruth Call also was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Soroptimist, Eagles and Moose Club.

They also supported the move to put a cross on Albany Hill. The cross is lighted twice a year, on Christmas and Easter.

Red Call was mayor, chairman of the planning and zoning commission and a council member for multiple terms. He died in 1999.

Ruth Call is survived by her

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# City will look into campaign mailers

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — The City Council will soon discuss issues surrounding the recent election, newly appointed mayor Mark Friedman announced at this week's council meeting.

The council is scheduled to discuss at its Dec. 16 meeting whether three campaign mailers sent in opposition to Kathy Perka violated city or state law.

"If (the mailers) violated city ordinances, we should have a full and open discussion about that," Friedman said after the Dec. 2 council meeting. "Frankly I don't think anything should be swept under the rug."

Some residents and Councilwoman Gina Brusatori have urged the council to take up the matter of the mailers, which were were in part funded by two developers, Charlie Oewel and Security Owners Corporation. They want to build, respectively, a mixed-use project near the Del Norte BART station and a 14-home development. They donated a total of $13,000. Other companies, including a labor union, also contributed to the mailers.

Some residents have called

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# acifist continuing to build bridges

By Martin Snapp
STAFF WRITER

LBANY — Whatever hapd to Wendy Schlesinger, *La onguria* of People's Park? ell, she hasn't gone anyre. She's living in Albany and bringing people together in causes, from the nonprofit ens On Wheels Association the Third Way Town-Gown e Institute.

Schlesinger is a seeming para- . A committed pacifist ever e she heard Martin Luther 's "I have a dream" speech erson at the 1965 March on shington, she was also one of first female self-defense teachers on the West Coast.

"I don't see that as a contradiction," she says. "I have never picked up a rock, I have never destroyed any property, I have never hit anyone. But I believe women and children should learn self-defense. If large people thought small people could defend themselves, it would make them think twice before assaulting anyone."

Schlesinger grew up in North Massapequa, Long Island "in close proximity to the fabulous Baldwin brothers."

She attended the March on Washington at 13, graduated from high school at 15, and received her B.A. from SUNY-Binghamton at the tender age of 18. After college she was offered a teaching fellowship at UC-Riverside.

"I took one look at the place and decided to transfer to Berkeley," she says. "And the rest is history."

In 1969 she emerged as a leader in the People's Park movement, an idealistic attempt to build a community park on a lot owned by the University of California that had been allowed to deteriorate into a junkyard. It was a cause that brought to-

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## HERO

**Name:** Wendy Schlesinger

**Age:** "How old could I possibly be with an 8-year-old son?"

**Resident of:** Albany

**Making life better:** A trailblazer in both women's self-defense and the community garden movement, Schlesinger is an effective community activist who would rather build bridges than walls.

**Quote:** "I took one look at (Riverside) and decided to transfer to Berkeley. And the rest is history."

**What others say:** "My mom is a hero because she has honored her ideals for more than three decades," says the person who nominated her as a local hero — her son, Brandon.



JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

**WENDY SCHLESINGER** of Albany was nominated as a community hero by her son Brandon, 8, because of her involvement in community activities, including self-defense at WestWind karate studio in Berkeley.

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INFORMATION FOR LIFE

## IN BRIEF

### Albany

## Election results finally declared final

Three bond measures passed, and Robert Good will become a member of the city council again, according to final election results published by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters.

Measure G, an emergency medical services tax increase, barely passed with 67.1 percent of the vote. Good, a former city councilman, received 29 percent of the vote, edging out Farid Javandel, who received 27.8 percent, for a second term on the City Council. Incumbent Allan Maris was re-elected with 42.8 percent of the vote.

Good will be sworn in Monday at 7 p.m. at the Albany Council Chambers, 1000 San Pablo Ave., along with newly elected Albany School Board members Michael Barnes, David Farrell, Miriam Walden and Sherri Moradi.

Measure F, a $14.5 million bond measure that would pay for improvements in the city's infrastructure, and Measure H, an increase in the property transfer tax, both passed easily with 69.4 percent and 58.2 percent of the vote, respectively. Measure F and G needed two-third majorities to pass, while Measure H needed just a simple majority.

## Help clean up Albany Beach

A beach clean-up will be held Sunday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m. Participants should meet at the giant bird sculpture where Buchanan Street dead-ends at the waterfront. Bring gloves and brooms. For more information, call 510-525-3125 or e-mail susanmoffat@sprintmail.com.

## Workshop to help build poems

A poetry writing workshop, led by Alison Seevak, will be held 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the Edith Stone Room of the Albany Library, 1247 Marin Avenue.

The Albany Library hosts a poetry open mike the first Thursday and a poetry writing workshop the second Wednesday of every month.

Both events are free and open to all ages. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call Julie Winkelstein at 510-526-3720 ext. 19.

## Volunteers needed at City Hall

The city is looking for people to volunteer for both long-term assignments and special events, at City Hall, the senior center, the police department and other locations. For more information, call Rachel Orkand at 510-559-7225.

## Plan ahead for school fund-raiser

The Albany Education Foundation will hold a gala fund-raising dinner and silent auction at the Solano Bar and Grill Feb. 9. There will be two seatings, at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. For more information call 510-528-2409.

### Contra Costa County

## Drive aims to help keep homeless warm

The Contra Costa Health Services Homeless Ombudsman is holding a blanket drive. New and clean used blankets, sleeping bags, comforters and quilts are being collected. The shelters are full, and there is a waiting list of people who are homeless and need a place to sleep.

Blankets may be dropped off at the Central Contra Costa Emergency Housing Program, 2047 C Arnold Industrial Way (under Highway 4), Concord. Call 925-646-5093.

For alternate drop-off locations, contact the homeless ombudsman at 925-313-6182. Collection will continue through the winter.

### El Cerrito

## Celebrate with pancakes, puppets

The city's Holiday Pancake Breakfast, toy drive and "Nutcracker" puppet show, sponsored by the El Cerrito Recreation Department, is set for Saturday, Dec. 7, at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane.

The breakfast begins at 9 a.m., followed at 10:30 a.m. by the puppet show.

Residents are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate for local children. The toy barrel is provided by the El Cerrito Fire Department.

Tickets are $8 and include breakfast and the show. They can be purchased at the community center or charged by phone at 510-215-4370.

## Friends of trees plant more, hold meeting

Friends of El Cerrito Trees — a volunteer, community-based group interested in planting, maintaining and preserving trees and related issues — has received a $2,500 grant from California Relief to buy street trees on Richmond Street.

The group's fiscal sponsor is California Urban Forests Council, and it is a member of California ReLEAF.

Friends of El Cerrito Trees meets on the third Sunday of the month at the Clubhouse at Huber Park. Its next meeting is 3:30 p.m. Dec. 15. For more information visit www.ectrees.org.

### Berkeley

## UC ordered back to the table with union

A state labor relations board has ordered the University of California to resume bargaining with unions representing 18,000 clerical workers.

UC had been negotiating with the unions since May 2001 and on Nov. 21 officials with the system declared they could not reach an agreement.

If the state Public Employment Relations Board had confirmed an impasse, a state mediator would have intervened. Instead, the board last week decided more could be accomplished through negotiations.

UC has said it is offering clerical workers a 3.5 percent pay increase over two years, but the Coalition of University Employees is asking for 15 percent during the same period.

## ALBANY POLICE

### Monday, Nov. 25

■ **TAGS STOLEN** — A resident on the 1200 block of Solano Avenue reported that thieves had stolen the registration tags off his silver '91 Volvo. There were no witnesses.

### Tuesday, Nov. 26

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — Albany officers investigated a red '84 Toyota pickup that had been parked for over a week in front of a residence on the 800 block of Jackson Street. They discovered that it had been reported as stolen and had it towed.

■ **THEFT** — A resident on the 900 block of Curtis Street reported that a caretaker had stolen items while working at the house and caring for a resident. Officers are investigating.

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — During the night, thieves broke into a gray '92 Subaru that was parked on the 1100 block of Talbot Avenue and stole items from it. There were no witnesses.

### Wednesday, Nov. 27

■ **OUTSTANDING WARRANTS** — About 12:30 a.m., Albany officers contacted the occupants of a gray '89 Mazda parked on the 400 block of Taft Street. Both were found to have outstanding warrants and were arrested. The 22-year-old El Sobrante woman had warrants for DUI and petty theft and was transported to Santa Rita jail. The 26-year-old El Sobrante man had warrants for vandalism and driving with a suspended license and was cited and released.

The car did not have current registration and was not registered to either of the occupants. It was towed.

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — A resident on the 700 block of Jackson Street reported that during the night, unknown thieves broke into her green Nissan pickup.

■ **THEFT** — About 2:45 p.m. a resident on the 1500 block of Visalia Street reported that thieves had entered the laundry room about half an hour earlier and stole clothing. There were no witnesses.

### Thursday, Nov. 28

■ **OUTSTANDING WARRANT** — About 2 a.m., Albany officers stopped a black '92 Honda Civic near Buchanan and Cerrito Street for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a San Francisco woman, was found to have a suspended driver's license and an outstanding San Francisco warrant. She was arrested, cited and released.

■ **VEHICLE VANDALISM** — During the night, vandals sprayed green paint on a white '97 Dodge van parked on the 600 block of San Gabriel Avenue. There were no witnesses.

■ **DUI** — About 7 p.m., Albany officers stopped a silver '86 Mazda 626 near San Pablo Avenue and Garfield Street for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 21-year-old Richmond man, was found to be intoxicated. He failed the field sobriety test, was arrested for DUI, cited and released.

### Friday, Nov. 29

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERED** — Berkeley police located a gold '90 Nissan that had been reported stolen from Albany. The car was not damaged. Police didn't have anyone in custody. The owner was notified.

■ **VANDALISM** — Vandals sprayed graffiti on the rear of the building of a business on the 900 block of Adams Street. There were no witnesses.

### Saturday, Nov. 30

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — During the night, thieves stole a blue '92 Honda Accord that was parked at 555 Pierce Street. There were no witnesses.

■ **EGG-THROWING** — A resident on the 900 block of Ventura Avenue reported that during the night vandals had thrown eggs at her home while driving by in a dark colored vehicle. They were gone when officers arrived.

### Sunday, Dec. 1

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — About 8:30 p.m., a San Francisco resident reported that his red '95 Saturn had been stolen while parked on the 600 block of Adams Street. There were no witnesses.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A resident at 555 Pierce Street reported the theft of his black '98 Honda Civic.

### Monday, Dec. 2

■ **OUTSTANDING WARRANTS** — About 2 a.m., Albany officers stopped a black '00 Toyota Corolla on the 900 block of San Pablo Avenue for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 24-year-old El Cerrito man, was found to have outstanding warrants for DUI and UC Berkeley violations, and transported to the Berkeley

■ **THEFT, VANDALISM** — evening, thieves stole and several lighted decorations items from a business on block of San Pablo Avenue were no witnesses.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — thieves broke into a blue Passat parked on the 500 Adams Street.

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERED** — ter midnight, Albany officers vehicle on the 900 block of Avenue that had been reported from Albany. They did not one in custody and the owner notified.

### Summary

During the week of Nov. 25, officers towed seven vehicles, sponded to 17 false alarms, to four lost or deceased animals, sisted three people who were out of their house or car and sponded to one report of a dog. In the domestic arena, attended to 15 civil disturbances, 121 civil assists. Officers stopped vehicles and/or pedestrians on 90 citations and 59 warnings. firefighter/paramedics responded three fire calls and six medical gencies.

— K. H.

## EL CERRITO POLICE

### Thursday, Nov. 21

■ **ROBBERY** — Two men, one with a handgun, robbed Payless Shoe Source of $50 at 7:59 p.m. They entered the store, demanded money from the safe, and then fled on foot.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A 1986 Toyota pick-up was stolen from the 5600 block of Poinsett Avenue sometime between 6 and 10:44 p.m.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A man was arrested in a parking lot on the 10700 block of San Pablo Avenue at 11:19 a.m. on suspicion of possessing a Chevy Suburban stolen from San Ramon. Police also found a loaded Colt .45, 1.7 grams of methamphetamine, several types of burglary tools, checks belonging to eight people and several ID's in the vehicle.

### Friday, Nov. 22

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A 1995 Saturn was stolen from the 2500 block of Arlington Boulevard sometime between 8 and 10 a.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 23

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — A window was smashed and $5 was taken from a vehicle on the 2000 block of Harper Street sometime between 9 p.m. on Nov. 23 and 8 a.m. the next day.

### Sunday, Nov. 24

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A 1986 Nissan pick-up truck was stolen from a parking lot on the 11700 block of San Pablo Avenue sometime between 4:30 and 10 p.m.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — Two men were arrested at a Jack-In-The-Box drive-thru on suspicion of occupying a stolen vehicle.

### Monday, Nov. 25

■ **THREATS** — A woman in San Pablo was arrested on suspicion of making several threatening phone calls to an El Cerrito woman.

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — The in-dash CD player of a vehicle p 10300 block of San Pablo Av was stolen sometime betwee and 1 p.m. The passenger d was pried open.

### Tuesday, Nov. 2

■ **ATTEMPTED VEHICLE BU** — An attempt was made to st 1993 Jeep at 4 a.m. causing th cle alarm to go off. No proper taken.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A 19 Integra was stolen from El Cer Plaza parking lot sometime bet 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

— Alan

# Well Fargo funds school violence tipline

STAFF REPORTS

Wells Fargo Bank recently granted $10,000 in continuing support to Contra Costa County's 24-hour school violence tipline.

The tipline, operated by the Contra Costa Crisis Center, offers a safe place students can call anonymously to report weapons on campus, bullying, and other behavior possibly leading to violence.

Trained volunteers answer calls, assess the situation, and work with school staff and the police to prevent violence from occurring.

"It's an important service," says Peggy Marshburn, director of communications for the Contra Costa County Office of Education, which provides most of the funding for the tipline. "The best way to prevent violence is to report it and stop it. The tipline helps make that possible."

The tipline started in January. Since then, there have been 200 calls, of which 25 have been deemed "substantive" according to Crisis Center staff, meaning there was a real threat that required some kind of follow-up.

Most of the threats involved bullying or harassment, but five concerned suicidal comments made by students and three concerned homicidal threats toward fellow classmates, including one where a student brought a gun to school.

"All were handled smoothly, without incident," says Edith Cordone, the Crisis Center's youth violence prevention director. "It takes courage to do the right thing and call the tipline. School administrators have been pleased with the results."

Last year, Wells Fargo granted $10,000 to defray some of the startup costs.

Now that the tipline is in its second year, the bank is providing additional support to pay for some of the operating costs, including outreach so that every student knows about it.

This fall, 77,000 stickers with the tipline number 800-863-7600 are being affixed to the backs of student body cards at middle schools and high schools throughout the county.

The Office of Education has also developed posters and fliers to help promote the line. In addition, the Crisis Center staff has made presentations at 50 schools telling students about the service.

Contra Costa County's main 24-hour crisis line is 800-833-2900.

The 24-hour grief counseling hotline is 800-837-1818. The 24-hour homeless hotline is 800-808-6444.






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**ATSY BERNDT,** secretary at the El Cerrito Chamber of ommerce, places paper ornaments on the Love Is the Answer LITA) Giving Tree at the chamber office on Monday. The rnaments have names of residents at the Shields Nursing Center El Cerrito written on them. People who wish may choose a name om the tree and give that person a Christmas gift.

# Group proves the young aren't only beneficiaries of holiday giving

**Love is the Answer reads giving to nursing ome shut-ins**

By Mary Reiley
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — It has been id that Christmas is for kids, t there are many older adults o have holiday wishes, too.

Love Is the Answer (LITA) has lan to grant some of those hes between now and Dec.

he nonprofit organization s 'Giving Tree" in the El Cer- Chamber of Commerce of- with the names of the 44 res- nts at Shields Nursing Center heir city written on paper or- ments. People are invited to ose a senior's season by osing a name and buying a t for that person.

Appropriate items may in- de warm socks, nonskid slip- s, small stuffed animals or ooties such as unscented lo- n or a soft hairbrush, said mber secretary Patsy Berndt. e is also secretary of the LITA rd of directors.

A sweatshirt, lap robe, large- t, soft-cover book or small nsake box may also be use-

void food items and pointed cts, Berndt advised.

o pick a name from the pot- ted tree, donated by Albertson's in the El Cerrito Plaza, visit the chamber office at 10848 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito.

"We want people to know about LITA," said director Victoria Ryan. "The Giving Tree is a tradition we enjoy and it seems to increase community awareness of the volunteer opportunities available through LITA."

Those who choose a name from the tree are asked to bring unwrapped gifts to the chamber office by Dec. 17.

Ryan is asking that local youths volunteer to wrap or deliver the presents.

"It's a pleasure for the residents to see all those young faces," Ryan said.

To volunteer, or for more information, call 510-527-2055.

LITA was founded in 1980 by the late Iris Suhl. Its purpose is to match volunteers with lonely nursing home residents who have asked for visitors.

"We encourage people to volunteer and make a difference in the lives of nursing home residents," Berndt said. "An hour a week is all that is asked and it's very satisfying."

For more information on LITA, call as above or visit www.litaofcontracosta.org.

*Reach Mary Reiley at 510-262-2784 or mreiley@cctimes.com.*

# One generation's advice to future leaders



MARTIN SNAPP
Snapp Shots

TOMORROW IS Pearl Harbor day, the anniversary of the worst sneak attack on our country before Sept. 11, and I can't help thinking of Hadwick Thompson.

He was at Pearl Harbor that terrible morning, a teenage sailor standing on the quarterdeck of the USS Ramsey, an obsolete World War I destroyer. He looked up and saw a plane flying overhead, not more than 200 feet above. He said to the guy standing next to him, "Damn! They're flying low!" And the other guy said, "Well, you know how those flyboys are; they're horsing around again."

Then Thompson looked again and said, "Horsing, hell! Look at the rising sun on that wing!" A second later, the plane dropped the first bomb. Then it started raining bombs.

Thompson ran to the top of the bridge, grabbed a machine gun, and started firing at the Japanese planes.

"I could see their faces," he recalled years later. "When they started to dive to drop those torpedoes, I could look them right in the eye."

■■■

Thompson grew up in Oakland, playing ball at San Pablo Park on the same team with Lionel Wilson. Wilson later became the first African-American mayor of Oakland; Thompson became the first African-American cop in the Oakland Police Department.

There weren't any jobs for young black men, so Thompson joined the Navy. He was sent to a base in Norfolk, Virginia. It was his first encounter with racial segregation.

One day, he was coming back from liberty in town, and he got on a streetcar. The conductor said, "Get in back, boy." "Who do you think you're talking to?" Thompson asked. "You, boy!" said the conductor.

Incensed, Thompson threw the conductor off the streetcar and drove it back to the base himself.

"About a block before I got to the base, I said to myself, 'I'd better stop this thing and get off here,'" he recalls. "And sure enough, there were about 200 people waiting out by the front gate. They were going to lynch me."

The only thing that saved him was his commanding officer, who hustled him out of there on the next transport to Pearl Harbor.

■■■

After Dec. 7, Thompson went on to fight in some of the famous battles of the Pacific theater, earning four Bronze Stars. When the war ended, he and friend Clarence Williams joined the Oakland Police Department as its first African-American cops.

He served with distinction for 25 years until his retirement. One of his jobs was teaching race relations to his fellow officers, many of whom were recruited from the deep South and had to be taught how to treat African-Americans with respect.

He was also active in the Lake Merritt Breakfast Club, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, and the Combat Submarine Vets. Hundreds of children remember him as the camp director of Camp Loma Mar. And on a more serious note, he served on the board of directors of the Child Assault Program.

■■■

Hadwick Thompson died last July, full of years and honors. I talked with him shortly before he died, and I asked if he thought our generation has the stuff to meet the terrible challenges of our time, as his generation did when they conquered the twin evils of Adolf Hitler and Jim Crow.

"A lot of guys my age don't think so," he said, "but I believe you'll do your duty and save our country, just as we did."

Then he added, "If you really want to honor my generation, prove me right."

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# Grandparents Day offers simple joys to students, seniors



CLARA-RAE GENSER
Community Folk

GRANDPARENTS DAY is a joy for both the grandparents and young students at private schools such as Prospect-Sierra in El Cerrito, where my young granddaughter, Janet, is a student.

They wisely chose the day before Thanksgiving to celebrate it, making it possible for many grandparents from outside the area to make Grandparents Day and Thanksgiving a double whammy.

For me it was easier this year, with grandson Joseph now in high school. This time I didn't have to hike the few steep blocks between elementary and middle schools.

In fact, I was lucky to find parking only a block down the hill from Prospect-Sierra.

Our welcome from Buzz Heinrich, the head of the school, was warm. He spoke of the need for a grandparent joke and told how he finally got one from his mother in New Jersey. His family isn't the only one from that neck of the woods. When he asked who came from other states, several raised their hands. All turned out to be from various parts of New York, the only state outside California represented.

Then is was time for songs from a small ad hoc chorus, after which our grandchildren escorted us to their classrooms, where we were more than just observers.

Some of the grandparents wrote essays alongside their youngsters; others did math. Spanish teacher Katie Bales played a popular Spanish song and invited all of us to insert the words she had left open on a sheet she had handed out. By the third repetition I surprised myself by having the entire chorus. Janet, of course, did much better than that. Since Janet, who plays the recorder, is part of the orchestra, our next stop was to the multipurpose room for a pre-program rehearsal. There parent, volunteer and violinist Bobbi Nikles filled me in on names and information. Conductor Jack Bailey was gentle and humorous, taking the orchestra through the varied program of "Greensleeves," Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" and "Western Hoedown."

The final performance, before the entire group of grandparents and friends, was beautifully performed.

A recorder, you say, in an orchestra? I spoke with music teacher Sara Vendette, who started and teaches the program. She believes in including everyone interested in music, and adapts whatever they play to include recorders. In the early grades there are many recorder players. Many go on to other instruments. Janet has stayed with the instrument she loves, as have a few others.

Vendette says parents and teachers are invited to play in the orchestra. The children love having the parents join them and they add a great deal to the richness of the music. At this performance two parents and one teacher were part of the group.

With great excitement, Vendette told me the orchestra has been invited to play at the Lawrence Hall of Science in February as part of an exhibit called "Playing in Time."

Grandparents Day ended with a farewell from middle school head Laurette Cestare, a warm hug from the grandchildren, and a general air of approval.

*Do you know local people, places or groups ithat would make good subjects for this column? If so, please write me at 555 Pierce St., No. 443, Albany, CA 94706, call 510-525-4585 or e-mail crggenser@aol.com.*


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# Our Neighborhoods:

## Unique products, food and businesses characterize Solano Ave

BY WENDY PAULSON
CORRESPONDENT

Albany — population 17,000 — houses two-thirds of Solano Avenue and stakes its pride on maintaining a small-town attitude amid the Bay Area's massive metropolitan growth.

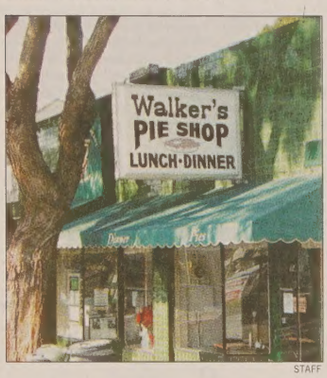
A route spanning several blocks in the cities of Albany and Berkeley almost guarantees that a healthy variety of stores and eateries reign on Solano Avenue. But this north Alameda County retail hub also boasts something that money can't buy — a good personality.

Considering that Albany's municipal roots began when a group of local women with rifles held up a bevy of Berkeley garbage trucks dumping trash there in 1908, it's not surprising that its portion of the neighborhood is loaded with colorful characters. There is a decent-sized cluster of restaurants and nightclubs at the crossroads of Solano and San Pablo avenues that enhances its image as an East Bay destination for dining, dancing and dating.

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"It's where Main Street meets the future," said James Carter, executive director of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. "We have mom-and-pop places along with upscale boutiques, and at least a dozen really great restaurants. It combines small-town charm with upscale style."

Indeed, most of the Solano Avenue businesses in both Albany and Berkeley are family-owned or independently operated, such as Mary & Joe's Sporting Goods, run by the founding couple whose names match the title; the four-star Rivoli restaurant, and Gathering Tribes gallery featuring Native American and Latin American art, with shows by artists. This longtime trait of merchant independence makes Solano Avenue's structural streetscape a splendid example of early 20th-century retail architecture and its multi-decade mishmash of styles. New streetlights, benches and landscaping in the Albany section add 21st-century flair.




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**WALKER'S PIES** are made in the store on Solano Avenue.

Nearby San Pablo Avenue — officially State Route 123 — mixes the highway with the byway at unique stores and restaurants peppered among its service businesses and strip malls. One classic example is Sam's Log Cabin, where the roadhouse meets Americana. The cafe made of actual logs opened in the 1930s and old calendars remain on the wall.

Mary & Joe's Sporting Goods is like a cross between grandma's attic and a sporting goods store, right down to the cat that has run of the place. The stock is crammed into the same small space they've had for many years, and they also know a lot about local events, sporting or otherwise.

Another personality hallmark is a multi-ethnic focus. The spectacular selection of imported items found in a roughly one-mile stretch of Solano Avenue, traverses three continents and thousands of globetrotting miles. The list includes Himalayan rugs and peaceful Buddhist cultural music at the Tibetan Gift House, one-of-a-kind Scandinavian goods at Scandia Imports and Himalayan clothing at Katmandu Imports. Zarri's, an Italian grocer on the street since 1934, and a Middle Eastern food market both add a Mediterranean touch.

More hard-to-find imports are brewing in traditional iron pots and other items at Celadon Tea (www.celadontea.com), which specializes in a unique selection of tea not found in area Chinatowns.

### Tables with a Global View

Albany's sizable Asian population accounts for Thai, Japanese, Chinese, Indian and Vietnamese restaurants that range from take-out-only Bento boxes to fine dining elegance. At Ajanta (www.ajantarestaurant.com), the menu of Indian food changes monthly and detailed descriptions of each dish appear in an owner-written newsletter. Artwork on the dining room walls represents the namesake Indian caves of Ajanta. Kirin Chinese Restaurant is a local mainstay for spicy Northern Chinese cuisine and large-party seating. Diners at smaller tables sit opposite a glass window that reveals the bustling kitchen, where vigorous cooks and food prep helpers wear black and white skull caps, respectively. Tea here also is served in traditional iron teapots.

Another chunk of restaurants feature Italian and Mediterranean cuisine. At both the contemporary Cugini — with windows lining the sidewalk and outdoor tables for warm nights — and the traditionally romantic Mangia Mangia, diners experience an open-kitchen view of cooks preparing pizza and calzone in wood-fired ovens. Nizza La Bella emphasizes a lighter, seafood-based Italian menu and has year-round sidewalk seating. Rivoli's blend of California and Mediterranean cuisine with elegant surroundings evolved from its 1994 beginning as a casual neighborhood eatery.

Owner/chef and Berkeley native Wendy Brucker oversees a menu that changes every three weeks, and her husband Roscoe Skipper heads wine selection and pairings. Entrees reflect the cuisine of Italy and France, Brucker's home away from home. Even the Rivoli name comes from the couple's honeymoon site near the Rue de Rivoli in France. A window shows off a beautifully landscaped backyard, and gives diners ringside seats to view the possums, raccoons, skunks and feral cats that call this garden "home."

Fun night spots beckon at Fonda (www.fondasolana.com), the sister restaurant of Lalime's and Jimmy Bean's. Its groovy decor includes lilac-purple walls and metal tables, and the menu includes tapas dishes along with full dinners and weekend brunch. Club Mallard near San Pablo Avenue is the latest spot for 20-somethings, and the area in general is a source of good local blues bands.

The upper end of Solano Avenue caters to the upscale Thousand Oaks area of north Berkeley, offering plenty of fine coffee and pastry shops that create the effect of a continuous sidewalk cafe. Among them are two staples of the neighborhood. The Berkeley Bakery and Cafe is a source of locally famous Ortman's ice cream. It also is the home of Harry the Baker, who specializes in custom hand-molded chocolate and custom-decorated cakes for children and adults, including items that



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Audacity Designs audacitydesigns.com), n Landerman features s "funk-tional art." This ryday items such as s, tape dispensers, and even toilet seats that made embellishments and design. The store's scribes it as adding a "humorous or whimsical twist, combined with a certain boldness, drama or flair."

Also on the household item list of wacky accents are picture frames, tiles, mirrors, chandeliers, sconces, candle holders, vases, ceramic plates, pillows and photo albums.

Audacity Designs is one of a few Bay Area retailers carrying the Blue Fish clothing line. They stock handcrafted jewelry and Swatch watches, and each month the Web site highlights an little-known artist that the store has discovered.

The Bone Room sells everything from animal teeth to human skulls, as a natural history store that really is more like a museum for fossils, rocks and all kinds of bones. It's also a great way for big kids to be able to play with creepy and goofy things like rocks, and teeth and fur and stuff. Don't miss the full-size Kodiak bear inside — it reportedly once belonged to action film star Steven Segal, until he decided it was bringing him bad vibes and it made its way to The Bone Room.

Fish First! specializes in stuff only for fishing, and its not on Delta. At Soap Sistahs, a resident dog oversees the collection of handmade soaps and other aromatherapy-based body and bath products. A place called Café Eklectica is devoted to providing a spot for teens to gather and have events with an unusual focus, like receiving henna tattoos and spouting their views on open mikes.

And if the kids want mainstream entertainment, there is always sports and game card trading going on at Dave's Dougout.

When the shopping and eating are done, there is still plenty of good conversation to be had with the people who fuel Solano's personality and character.

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## Holiday entertainment on Solano Avenue

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Dickensian Tom Collins — 1 - 3 p.m., strolling
Rev. Rabia - Holiday Blues Guitar — 1 - 3 p.m., #1191, Albany Post Office
Shawnee the Clown — 1 - 3 p.m., #1898, A Child's Place
Alex Yaskin - Russian Accordionist — 3 - 5 p.m., #1245, tree lot
Berkeley Commmunity Chamber Chorus 3 - 5 p.m., #1757, Powder Box
Marty Jara/Blair Kilpatrick - Cajun Noel 3 - 5 p.m., #1849, Half Price Books
Saul Flores Jazz Trio — 3 - 5 p.m., #1127, Noe Valley Bakery
Wendy Worsley - Pianist — 3 - 5 p.m., #1411, Solano Lighting

**Sunday, Dec. 8**
Hot Popcorn — 1 - 3 p.m., #1127, Noe Valley Bakery
Rev. Rabia - Holiday Blues Guitar —1 - 3 p.m., #1849, Half Price Books
Shawnee the Clown — 1 - 3 p.m., #1245, tree lot
Trio of Friends - Folk Music — 1 - 3 p.m., #1770, Ideas 4 Elements
Trish NiGabhain - Irish Harper — 1 - 3 p.m., #1487, Inspired
California Golden Overtones — 3 - 5 p.m., #1850, Andronico's
Walkin' Blues Man — 3 - 5 p.m., #1561, Peralta Park

**Saturday, Dec. 14**
Shades of Pink — 1 - 3 p.m., #1561, Peralta Park
Trio of Friends - Folk Music — 1 - 3 p.m., #1850, Andronico's
Amarylis Quartet — 3 - 5 p.m., #1224, Sweet Potatoes
Walkin' Blues Man — 3 - 5 p.m., #1849, Half Price Books
Yo-yo Lady — 3 - 5 p.m., #1749, Sarber's Cameras

**Sunday, Dec. 15**
East Bay Youth Band — 1 - 3 p.m., #1216, YMCA Kid's Club
Walpurgis Night — 1 - 3 p.m., #1770, Ideas 4 Elements
Rev. Rabia - Holiday Blues Guitar — 1 - 3 p.m., #1487, Inspired
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**Saturday, Dec. 21**
Bubbleman — 1 - 3 p.m., #1224, Sweet Potatoes
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The Eligible Bachelors — 1 - 3 p.m., #1499, Filippo's Pasteria
Amaryllis Quartet — 3 - 5 p.m., #1561, Peralta Park
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**Sunday, Dec. 22**
Albany Jazz Band — 1 - 3 p.m., #1127, Noe Valley Bakery
Trio of Friends - Folk Music — 1 - 3 p.m., #1561, Peralta Park
Liam Reilly & Nick Brandly — 1 - 3 p.m., #1849, Half Price Books
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**Monday, Dec. 23**
Odile Lavault - French Accordion — 1 - 3 p.m., #1849, Half Price Books
Trish NiGabhain - Irish Harper — 1 - 3 p.m., #1519, Matsu
Piano & Trumpet Duet — 1 - 3 p.m., #1770, Ideas 4 Elements
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**Tuesday, Dec. 24**
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## EDITORIAL

# It's about time

EL CERRITO'S NEW MAYOR, Mark Friedman, did the right thing in declaring immediately after being sworn in that the council would discuss at its next meeting the propriety and even the legality of some of the tactics used in the Nov. 5 election.

Three campaign mailers may or may not have violated city or state election laws in the way they were funded or in their content. But the city should not let the issue remain a "may or may not" question in residents' minds any longer.

In fact, it would have been better had the council aggressively pursued the truth since the moment the question came up.

The city council must make it very clear that running clean elections is a priority. While their position on this is uncertain — and since the election it has been uncertain, despite residents' and Councilwoman Gina Brusatori's urging that the council look into the matter — those questions tend to grow into all kinds of speculation about what really happened.

Residents wonder if there's an agenda driven by partisan politics, and what sort of payback will be due developers who fund campaign mailers aimed at defeating a candidate who does end up defeated. The more suspicious among them construct elaborate scenarios explaining, at least to themselves, what's really going on in their city.

In an era when even the president's job is suspected by many to be ill-gotten, no elected body can afford this. Few enough people vote as it is, and some pundits have connected low voter turnout to the public's perception that an individual's vote doesn't matter because only those who make huge campaign contributions have influence.

This is, of course, a self-fulfilling prophecy. But voter apathy is especially needless at the small-city level, where individuals really can make a difference.

As Brusatori notes, the matter should be discussed while it's fresh in everyone's minds. Discussed, the truth found out, and the questions put to rest.

Because, as Friedman also pointed out at this week's meeting, the city has other urgent business to attend to. The new mayor said he wants the council to focus on a new city hall and on a parking garage at the Plaza BART station. And those are just the top-of-the-list issues.

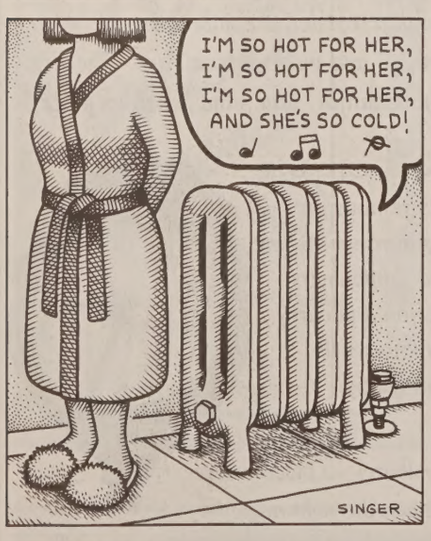
El Cerrito needs a council that, despite personal differences, can work together and focus on what's really important to keep the city an attractive place in which to live and do business. Without distractions.

City Council members need to take up the campaign-tactics issue, resolve it and put it behind them. And then remember the lessons learned come the next election.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Bible praises liberals

Since the "Christian" right likes to denounce Nancy Pelosi and other progressives as "liberal," I thought it would be instructive to read what the Bible actually says about this situation in Isaiah:

"The vile person shall be no more called liberal, nor the churl said (to be) bountiful. For the vile person will speak villainy, and his heart will work iniquity, to practice hypocrisy, and to utter error against the Lord, to make empty the soul of the hungry, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail. The instruments also of the churl (are) evil: he deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor with lying words, even when the needy speaketh right. But the liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand."

The Bible says it is good to be a liberal, and my Webster's dictionary speaks highly of it as well. If I were Pelosi, I would embrace my liberality in God's name and oppose the evil hypocrites who utter lies and seek to harm the poor and needy.

**Chris Conrad**
**El Cerrito**

## Help clean the beach

Thanks to everyone who came to pick up trash at the first monthly cleanup organized by Friends of Albany Beach recently.

We gathered many bags of trash and recyclables on a spectacular, sunny day. Girl Scout troop 2197 did a fantastic job helping out. Our next cleanup will be at 2 p.m. Sunday. If you want to get involved with cleanups, water monitoring or nature walks, call 510-525-3125 or e-mail susanmoffat@sprintmail.com.

And anytime you need to get away from it all and feel the sand between your toes, head west on Buchanan Street until you can't go any farther and discover Albany Beach.

**Susan Moffat**
**Albany**

## Christmas surprises

When our children, Galen and Anitra, were young, we were living in San Francisco.

Even with not a lot of money, we enjoyed preparing for Christmas, especially in their pre-school years. Our son always wanted a tree that reached the ceiling and we did try to always have that.

One year I got a bride doll for Anitra and made all the clothes for her. Another year I bought twin dolls and knitted matching outfits for them.

It was not easy getting them to sleep the night before Christmas. We had to tell them Santa might not come if they remained awake.

The year Galen was 6, my husband, Dante, bought him the first train set. It was a wind-up H.O. set. Dante rushed early on Christmas morning to have the train running when the children came out.

They had many gifts to open, but Galen never touched the train. When we asked him why he didn't play with the train, he said, "Oh, that's Daddy's."

Actually this turned out to be his first interest in transportation. By the time he was about 12 he had saved enough money to buy a new engine that cost about $35.

With his continued interest in transportation, he became an electrical engineer. When BART was being built, he designed for San Francisco's Muni. He was sent to Boston and Philadelphia to check out their trains. When the ordered trains came, he tried them out at about 2 a.m. when BART was not running.

He still belongs to several train museums and goes to their yearly conventions.

Christmas holds all kinds of surprises.

**Jeanette Sarno**
**El Cerrito**

## Benefit of cooperation

The East Bay Regional Park District recently voted unanimously to purchase 16 acres of land at the foot of Gilman Street from Magna Entertainment Corp.

The purchase follows months of pushing from Citizens for the Eastshore State Park (CESP), the Sierra Club, and the Audubon Society, among other groups, to find an appropriate site for ball fields for East Bay youth.

Kids, parents, and ball field advocates welcome this move because it meets an essential need. It will also free up more land in the future Eastshore State Park for critical wildlife habitat and passive recreation.

The deal was aided by Berkeley's Measure N, which CESP and the Sierra Club supported, and which will allow Berkeley voters the opportunity to have a say on what development could occur on the waterfront.

Once Measure N passed in November, Magna decided it would be easier to sell quickly rather than endure a lengthy planning process. Magna graciously offered the property at more than $2.5 million less than the appraised value.

While it is not a completely done deal — the land must be tested for contaminants, etc. — it is an excellent first step toward providing the area with needed playing fields for sports. It was a wonderful example of a disparate group of environmental organizations and playing field advocates working together to create a win-win situation for the environment and for kids.

**Robert Cheasty**
**Albany**

*Cheasty is president of Citizens for the Eastshore State Park.*

## Bishops supreme?

Well, the "Secret Club of American Bishops" has met, and now we know: They believe they're here to stay, and in the manner they alone choose.

No matter they continue to be hammered by accusations of sexual abuse, they think and pray they've found a way to survive intact. They, who alone make decisions on the weighty issues of life and death, will rule still.

But will they? I wonder.

We read of the eventual demise of certain dinosaurs under the hammering of meteors and I wonder about those small bishops. In God's time, I wonder if they've got much of a chance.

William

Berke

## Homeland bill stinks

We think it stinks. It is just

way for President Bush to give his

a good job and try to break the

He isn't for the working people,

for the big corporations that put

office with the help of the Supreme

He doesn't want the poor people

Social Security. He had rather

the corporations.

Homeland security is a sham

country isn't any safer than it

Sept. 11 a year ago.

**Winnie and Roo**

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## Take back the park

Albany residents are recogni

They don't paint graffiti on

signs, staple "Let it Be" and "Buy

endar" signs to them, or tear them

We don't drag metal, paint

wood into the park, pour concrete,

a chainsaw to a beautiful driftwood

We don't claim public land for

use.

We don't recruit off-leash dog

who think they need more than 2

cent of the Eastshore Park and we

misrepresent ourselves as speaking

the people of Albany.

Albany residents are recognized

their selfless and tireless work for

greater good. Famous for

spirit, we volunteer for beach

native-plant restoration and adopt

(Bay Trail), and attend meetings

termine the needs and dreams of

land-and-revenue-poor town.

I've never met an Albany resident

was a member of the group, "Albany

it Be."

Protect your good works, good

zens, and volunteer again at 9:30 a.

day at the Berkeley Radisson Hotel

Marina Boulevard, for the final

on the park. Correct the misrepre

tions and show them who cares

greatest good.

Take back the park, before the

terest groups sequester it for themselves.

**Suzanne**

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## Inexplicable

With the Republicans back in

of the Senate, after their victory

5, President Bush wants the Sen

quickly pass his judicial nominees

revives those failed nominees

Charles Pickering and Priscilla

I don't appreciate when this

wants to bring these two nominees

to another hearing. These nominees

to roll back civil rights gains,

Indians' sovereignty, and a woman's

to choose.

It doesn't make sense that this

dent wants to bring a nominee,

Pickering who, as a judge in Miss

commuted a prison sentence to a

man who was convicted of burning

cross on the front yard of the home

interracial couple.

The Republicans may have

Nov. 5, but there will be resistance

these judicial nominees who want

tack many people's civil rights.

Billy

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# brary offers look at holidays' feasts, fasts

e of the week:
*ood library is a place, a where the lofty spirits of ions and generations*

Samuel Niger, 1883-1956

) GET READY for this week's column, I looked "holiday" in the Co- Encyclopedia. As you now, it comes from "holy ys is defined as a "day de for the commemora- n important event." en followed their sugges- d also read about feasts, and vigils. Vigil, by the from the Latin for and is the eve of a Christian calendars. It include an all-night worshipers but was ed by the Western because of "disorders ight watch." I can't help ing what those disor- re ...

ast is a "commemorative symbolizing commu- and seems to be a very religion, from t celebrations associ- th Buddha to Rosh ha- Purim, Passover, sah and Shavuot for ster and Christmas for ss and the little and eets following the fast dan for Muslims. am I telling you all ecause now is the time many of us are thinking olidays and fasting and But for me, working ary in the Bay Area has e examine my ideas of and decorations and at is appropriate in a pace.

ago a Jewish friend of d me when she and her



JULIE WINKELSTEIN
At the Library

non-Jewish husband were first married, they had a discussion about the celebration of Christmas. To him, Christmas wasn't so much a Christian holiday as an American one; it was part of the way he felt American: the 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Halloween.

I was brought up to believe this, too. Even though my father is Jewish, somehow Christmas became the primary celebration in our family. Most of the books I read were about people who celebrated Christmas and our winter break was called Christmas vacation. The stores, streets and public buildings, like libraries, were decorated with wreaths and candy canes and Santas. And I loved all of it.

In school, we studied about other cultures and we learned America was a "melting pot," but somehow we never combined those two ideas. And though half of my relatives were Jewish, they celebrated (or "observed," as my father used to say) Christmas.

Now that I work in a library, which serves all the people, my views have gradually changed. I no longer make any assumptions about holidays. At the Albany Library, in December we don't decorate — we offer library materials for all the celebrations and I think this is right. I go out of my way to use the generic "Have a good holiday," although after my research on holidays, I now realize not everyone has a winter one.

But even as I'm doing this, I'm wondering how we, as social beings, can keep our beliefs strong, yet respect the beliefs of others. If we remove all references to our religious celebrations, is our culture losing something, some opportunity to reflect on and embrace our differences? Or, by doing that, are we taking the opportunity to find a common ground, outside of our various beliefs? I'd love to hear from anyone who'd like to comment on this.

And in case you'd like to share how your family celebrates, the Albany Library invites you to bring in holiday photos, homemade decorations, drawings and writings. All items will be in the display case for December.

**READER REVIEW:** Today's book review, from Naomi, is about the biography "John Adams," by David McCullough. Naomi says the age range is "16-90" and the book is about "the life of Adams — beginning of our country — and its politics." One word she would use to describe it is "fascinating" and she recommends the book because "it's interesting to learn about how politics work."

*If you'd like to review a book, Mini Book Reviews are available at the El Cerrito, Albany and Kensington Libraries. Questions? Comments? Suggestions? I can be reached at the Albany Library or jwinkelstein@aclibrary.org.*

## EL CERRITO SCHOOL NEWS

### Portola Middle School

New officers were confirmed at the Nov. 26 PTA meeting. They are: Jan Fabini and Marybeth Kolding, co-secretaries; Janet Abelson, treasurer.

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Upcoming concerts:
Thursday, Dec. 5 — WCCUSD String Festival, featuring all-district elementary, middle school, and high school string orchestras. Admission free. Portola gym, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 12— Portola beginning, intermediate and advanced bands, orchestra and jazz band join for the annual winter concert. Donations gratefully accepted. Portola gym, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 17 — El Cerrito Area Band Festival, featuring the Advanced Elementary Honor Band, the Portola Middle School Advanced Band, and the El Cerrito High School Symphonic Band. Admission free. Portola gym, 7:30 p.m.

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Portola PTA's Direct Appeal Program, raising money that goes directly into the PTA General Fund is now in progress. Contributions provide for items and programs that otherwise would not be available. Past direct-appeal donations have covered library books and supplies, programs and awards recognizing student achievements, improvements such as lunch tables for students and classroom supplies. 100 percent of Direct Appeal donations are tax-deductible. The PTA is one-third of the way to its goal of $5,000. Donation forms were sent to all Portola families in mid-November. Checks should be made out to Portola PTA Direct Appeal and sent or delivered to the school office. For a copy of the mailer, or details, contact Val Hang (510-236-0296 or via e-mail at vlhang@yahoo.com), or Sheila Conn (510-524-1220 or via e-mail at mssl1220@cs.com).

### El Cerrito High School

The PTSA meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 in Room 812 (outside the main building on the south side of campus in a portable building).

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Ms. Elstroth has submitted her Wish List for her biology classroom. If you have any of the items listed below please contact her directly in Room111: old Nature magazines, surplus medical supplies such as gloves, pipettes; a 50-gallon aquarium for snakes and turtles; animal cages for rats/rabbit/ferret.

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The admissions staff of Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn., is offering personal interviews in San Francisco, Jan. 2-5. To schedule an appointment, call 800-231-7974. Plan early as the calendar fills quickly.

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Free online SAT and ACT test preparation is available at the UC Web site California Virtual High School, www.cavhs.org. Prepare for tests at your own convenience.

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For high school juniors and seniors interested in a career in banking, Washington Mutual Savings Bank is starting an internship program. Interns will be paid and will learn banking from the bottom up. Applicants must have a 3.0 or better GPA and get a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. Details at the counseling office.

El Cerrito Recreation-Youth Services is hiring child care and preschool aides. Applicants must be at least 17.

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Information on the following programs is available in the counseling office:

**AFS Intercultural Programs USA** offers scholarships to study abroad for students who demonstrate leadership, service, and academic achievement.

**US-Russian Youth Exchange Program** is looking for youths with and without disabilities who are interested in advocacy, empowerment, leadership, and social change. You will work with Russian youth here and get a chance to go to Russia for 10 days in summer 2003. Application deadline Dec. 13.

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Explore rockets, robots, lasers, and more at the four-week UC Davis COSMOS summer program for talented and motivated science and math students completing grades 8-12. July 6 - Aug. 2. Details: www.cosmos.ucdavis.edu or 530-754-7325.

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The Third Annual Inverness "all ears" Contest: Write an essay of 150 words or fewer on this topic: If you had the ear of one special person, famous or not, what would you tell them and why? Grand prize winner receives $5,000 to be used toward continuing education. Winner's school will also receive $5,000. Details: www.invernesscorp.com/contest.

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MS Chapter of Albany Music ting, 7 p.m., AHS Library.
or Concert, 7:30 p.m., AHS ter.
ter Ball, 8 p.m.
rumental Winter Concert, 7 Little Theater
Edna Shipley at 510-527- il: Ednaming@aol.com or s at 510-526-2018, e-mail: e@sbcglobal.net 510-526-

### Albany Middle School

Receive daily bulletin and announcements by e-mail. Contact Nancy Nelson at nannnelson@aol.com.
Dec. 6, Sneak Preview of Book Fair, 3-6 p.m., AMS Library.
Dec. 9-13, Book Fair, AMS Library Scrip Orders: Call Dorothy Brown at 510-524-3123 or e-mail: dorothycmc@yahoo.com.
Reminder: Save and turn in General Mills boxtops for education to office.

### Cornell Elementary School

Interested parents may receive important announcements by e-mail. Contact Barbara Grady-Ayer at gradyayer@aol.com.
Scrip orders: Call Mark Priven 510-528-2082 or e-mail: privwest@pacbell.net.

### Marin Elementary School

Receive announcements by e-mail. Contact Tree Stuber at marinetree@aol.com
Dec. 19, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., Marin Staff Room.
Scrip: Call Helene Class at 510-526-4902 or e-mail: h.class@att.net Paper Scrip for sale in the office Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. and Monday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

### Ocean View Elementary

Scrip: Kim Denton, 510-528-6480.

### AUSD Board of Education

Dec. 10, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cornell Multi-Purpose Room.

### AUSD Calendar

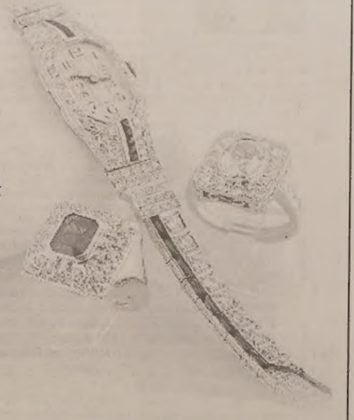
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# Field

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a site-specific check of the soil to make sure it's clean."

An environmental review would take place after the purchase, and area residents would have a chance to suggest how the property should be used, Tong said.

Park district officials said officially that the public input will help determine what they do with the land —turn it into sports fields or open space, use it for habitat conservation or combine all three uses.

"This is really a unique opportunity that has come up to basically eliminate development speculation that has occurred there in the past," said Tong, "as well as eliminate land-use conflicts and really have a fairly large undeveloped land area for future park, recreation and open space use."

But Robert Cheasty, president of Citizens for the Eastshore State Park, said he had no doubt the parking lot would be transformed into ball fields.

His group wants to move fields now planned for the Albany plateau to the Golden Gate Fields parking lot so the plateau can remain in its natural state.

"Everybody understands that ball field use is more suitable at Gilman," Cheasty said.

The parking lot is technically not part of the Eastshore State Park project but could become part of park in the future, said Tong.

The Eastshore State Park project plan is set to be approved by the State Park and Recreation Commission today, though money still needs to be found to implement it.

# Hero

FROM PAGE A1

gether young and old, gay and straight, frat boys and freaks. But when the university shut down negotiations and called in police, the resulting bloody confrontation sickened her.

"I prefer to remember the park as the kickoff of the modern ecology movement," she says. "It inspired David Brower to found Earth Day exactly one year later."

Shortly afterward, she began studying karate with renowned fourth-degree shotokan black belt Doug Abadie. He was a true visionary: At a time when women were rare in the martial arts, he was conducting free classes for them. He asked only one thing in return: that they go out and teach other women.

"Think about it," Schlesinger says. "Here's this guy who wanted to help the women's movement but who also understood that women should do it for themselves. So, without any fanfare, he taught us all the skills he could and then got out of the way."

True to her promise, she's still teaching self-defense to women and children, as well as serving as Parent Outreach Coordinator of the Berkeley West-Wind Karate Kung-Fu School, which named her Outstanding Parent of the Year for 2002.

She's stayed true to the ideals of People's Park, too; she's put the park on wheels. As chairwoman of the Gardens On Wheels Association, she gives schools in Berkeley and Albany portable vegetable gardens, where youngsters learn the best reason for eating nutritious food instead of junk food: It tastes better.

"Community gardens are a lifelong interest of mine," she says. "It's a return to my roots." (Pun intended.)

Schlesinger hasn't forgotten that confrontation with the University of California, either. As president of the Third Way Town-Gown Peace Institute, she hosts seminars, community meetings and conflict resolution sessions to defuse the tensions that have poisoned relations between the university and the community for as long as anyone can remember.

"I'm a community activist," she says, "but I'm a total Blue and Gold supporter, too. It's been 30 years from dissonance to harmony."

*Reach Martin Snapp at 510-262-2787 or msnapp@cctimes.com.*

*Do you know a local hero? Someone who has made a difference in the community, made life significantly better at school or work, in the neighborhood, or in his or her congregation? Once a month, we will highlight people whose devotion to helping others — whether through an organized volunteer group or just on their own — makes them stand out from the crowd.*

# Businesses staying afloat during rough econ

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Tarek was busy taking orders and placing large pizzas into metal ovens at La Val's Pizza on San Pablo Avenue, which has been there for four years. Business hasn't been good for a year, he said, and he blames El Cerrito Plaza, the giant shopping complex down the street, which has experienced a recent rebirth.

"Small businesses are dying," he said.

While Tarek, who declined to give his last name, and the Albany Chamber of Commerce believe small Albany businesses have been hurt by El Cerrito Plaza and the national recession, many more business owners along San Pablo and Solano avenues say they're holding steady.

The manager of Mary and Joe's Sporting Goods on San Pablo near Solano avenues, Kelly Neylon-Battaglieri said business is doing well, though she admitted, "It helps being in business for 40 years."

Across the street, Om Sethi, manager of an Asian gem and jewelry store on San Pablo also said business has been good.

However, city officials know San Pablo Avenue — with its mish-mash of old buildings, family-run restaurants, auto repair shops, specialty stores, and hair salons — could be better.

A plan to improve the city's main drag has been in place since 1997, though funding for the improvements, which include street trees, new signs, and more, have not yet come through, said community development director Ann Chaney.

However, two mixed-use developments combining housing and commercial spaces on the 900 and 600 blocks of San Pablo are being built, in accordance with the San Pablo Avenue plans, which should make the street more lively.

"As we start getting mixed-use projects that bring people living into the area, there will be a little bit more night use, for example," Chaney said.

Gabrielle Bland, who owns Futon Express on San Pablo Avenue with her husband, said she was looking forward to the mixed-use development, which is being built a block away. The new tenants would need new furniture, she reasoned.

Lisa Bullwinkel, the executive director of the Solano Avenue Association, said she's heard business has been good on Solano Avenue as well.

Businesses not doing as well may be adjusting to the economy having slowed after five or six years of great business, Bullwinkel said. "Most people that I'm speaking to are saying that things have picked up and they're not miserable," she said. "It's not as bad as they had thought it was going to be."

Still, the Chamber of Commerce is working to improve what it sees as an unfavorable business climate. James Carter, the executive director of the chamber, backed several merchants while they battled AC Transit. AC Transit wanted to move two bus stops on San Pablo Avenue, just across the street, north and south respectively.

Carter said mo... stops would drive ... creating a "warehou... the corner of Solan... Pablo avenues.

The City Council went along with one ... sit's requests — ... southbound stop — ... wouldn't lose out ... "rapid bus" stop. Th... will take more passe... along San Pablo Avenue ... Oakland and Richmo...

The chamber di... cil to agree to increa... limits from one to t... Solano Avenue on S... December.

That decision may ... for increasing parking ... manently on Solano ... cording to city Traffic ... Commissioner Luba ... Chamber of Commerce ... lobbying for a permane... crease.

*Reach Alan Lopez at ... 3578 or alopez1@cctim...*

# Bus stop

FROM PAGE A1

considered a variety of options to please merchants as well as AC Transit. In the end, the council didn't want to lose out on having a rapid bus stop in town.

"The fast bus would make mass transit much more attractive," said Councilman Allan Maris. "I think it will eventually bring more people to San Pablo and just make it (the area) more attractive to business and retail."

Meanwhile, a bus stop on the east side of San Pablo at Solano Avenue, in front of what will soon be Montero's Restaurant — will stay where it is, Twichell said. That stop is also expected to become a "rapid bus" stop.

Moving the southbound stop will eliminate two parking spaces in front of Subway and Albany Cycles but it will open a new parking space in front of the Ivy Room.

AC Transit is also moving a bus stop on the southwest corner of Solano and San Pablo, just around the corner from Subway Sandwiches, which will open three more parking spaces, Twichell said. That "layover" stop — the northern tip of the 52L line, which connects UC Village to UC Berkeley — will be moved closer to UC Village.


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Golf pro finds relief at Good Feet
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Astleford described the kind of pain he was experiencing and the kind of work he did to Oakland Good Feet Store owners, Erik and Glenn Krupp. "They made measurements of my feet and had me try on several pairs of arch supports," Astleford said. "My feet are on the flat side so the supports felt a little funny at first, but within days I had gotten used to them. Since then, the relief has been tremendous."
Astleford reports that the supports have improved his posture so his back and joints no longer hurt.
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Rando is an international speaker, life and business success coach, and author of "Learn to Power Think" from Chronicle Books. She is featured as a success expert in three leading business books: Clients Now!" "The 11 Commandments of Wildly Successful Women," and the "NAFE Guide to Starting Your Own Business."
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All past EBWIBR co-chairs have been invited to be table hostesses and will be recognized for their insight, vision, and leadership as part of the celebration of EBWIBR's fifth full year as an organization.
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## Community Fair

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m. at The Concourse,
Eighth and Brannan streets in San Francisco

The alternative celebration, which benefits Berkeley's listener-sponsored radio station, features 220 craftsmakers and artists, along with natural foods from many cultures, world music and dance performances, poets and speakers.

Admission is $7 general, $5 seniors or disabled, free under 17 free. Free shuttles will operate from 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. between the fair, the Civic Center BART station and the Caltrain Station. There will also be valet bicycle parking provided by the S.F. Bicycle Coalition.

Poets and speakers will include Maxine Hong Kingston, Luisa Teish, Jack Kornfeld, Jerry Mander, Joan Miura, Wes (Scoop) Nisker, Rabbi Michael Lerner, Mollie Katzen, Vivienne Verdon-Roe and Nina Wise.

Musicians and dancers will include Gael Alcock (cello), Moh Alileche (Berber mondol), Azidan (Andaluse music of North Africa), Marcelo Tango Trio, (Kathi Goldmark (guitar and vocal), Viviana Guzman (Chilean), Oscar Reynolds (of Karumanta Jamuyku Bolivian), Stephen Kent and Eda Maxym (didgiridu and vocals), Karma Moffett (Tibetan bells), Henri Pierre Koubaka (Senegal), The Nigerian Brothers, Zu Kim (Korean), MOSAIC (choral songs of Bulgaria, Corsica, Russia), Daughters of Yam, Eagle Spirit (traditional Native American group), First Congregational Church of Oakland Senior Chorus, Palenque (Cuban son group), Selene and Raks al Tasneem (belly-dancing).

Details: 510-848-6767, ext. 609, or www.kpfa.org

## 'Uncle Teddy's Christmas Fables'

Contra Costa Civic Theatre presents Richard Bay Puppet Theatre's "Uncle Teddy's Christmas Fables," a family holiday puppet show for all ages, in three shows only: Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Tickets: $8 general admission. CCCT is at 951 Pomona Ave. in El Cerrito. Details: 510-524-9132 or www.ccct.org

## Christmas Tea at the Cohen Bray Home

The Victorian Preservation Center of Oakland invites the public to continue the Christmas spirit in Victorian splendor at its Saturday, Dec. 28 Christmas Tea at the Cohen Bray Home, 1440 29th Ave. in Oakland.

The event is a chance to view the ornate and historic home decorated in its Christmas finest and learn about this Fruitvale neighborhood as it was in the past. This event will begin with a tour of the upper portion of the house, tea in the formal dining room served in heirloom tea cups by maids in Victorian dress. And the tour continues into the parlor, study and finally into the redwood room with over 20 undecorated trees and a 20-foot decorated tree.

The Cohen Bray home has been lived in by members of the same family since 1884 and has original furniture and decor. This home is an Oakland Historic Landmark, and on the National Register of Historic Places and is now owned by the Victorian Preservation Center of Oakland although family members still call it home.

Proceeds from these events help support development of a study center to help preserve the material culture and history of the Bay Area, in the 118 years since the house was built.

The Dec. 28 tea will have seatings at 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Reservations are required. The cost is $25 general admission and $20 for members of the Victorian Preservation Center of Oakland. Details and reservations: 510-843-2906 for information and reservations.

## Santa Paws photo shots

Smiley Dog Rescue and Oakland's Dog Owner Group invite all dogs, cats, birds, bunnies and other exotic animals to be photographed with Santa Claus — and their human companions. The 2002 Santa Paws photo shots will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8, at Redhound for Pets 5523 College Ave., near the Rockridge BART station and on Sunday, Dec. 15, at Alan's Petzeria, 843B Gilman St. at Sixth St., Berkeley.

Smiley Dog Rescue is an Oakland-based, non-profit, volunteer organization which aims to rescue, provide sanctuary for, and re-home abandoned, stray and neglected dogs. The group works with government agencies and Oakland dog owners who want to get a fair share of off-leash space in Oakland. No appointment is needed, and costs start at $15. For more information, call 510-530-5030 or 510-407-1068.

## Chabot's special holiday activities

Explore the skies over the holidays and into the New Year at Chabot Space & Science Center in the Oakland hills. Chabot's telescopes, Ask Jeeves Planetarium, Tien MegaDome Theater and galleries offer programs for space explorers of all ages, including special holiday shows. Mark the Winter Solstice, learn about the Star of Bethlehem, or celebrate on the afternoon of New Year's Eve with the annual balloon drop as the clocks of Greenwich Mean Time strikes midnight (4 p.m. PST).

There will also be evening shows on Friday and Saturday evenings in the Planetarium at 7:30 p.m. and MegaDome Theater at 8:30 p.m. Chabot's historic telescopes will be open for free public viewing on Friday and Saturday nights from 7-10 p.m., weather permitting. Chabot Space & Science Center is located at 10000 Skyline Blvd. in Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland, and is open Tuesday through Sunday. Admission: $8 general, $5.50 seniors and children (with an additional charge for shows in the Planetarium and MegaDome Theater). For ticket information, call 510-336-7373 or 866-468-3399. For more information, call 510-336-7300 or visit the Web site at www.chabotspace.org.

## Oakland/Alameda Community Chorus

The Oakland/Alameda Community Chorus features its annual Christmas concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2808 Lakeshore Ave., Oakland. William "Bill" Bell is the director, and Loni Williams is assistant director. Tickets are $15-$20. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. For tickets contact 415-665-6783 or 510-625-1941.

## Party for the arts

Opera Piccola presents its first annual "Holiday Party for the Arts" from 7-9 p.m. on Friday Dec. 6, at the Hudson Bay Caffe, 5401 College Ave. Adults and children are invited to the celebration. The evening includes dinner, wine tasting for adults, the popular Piccola Carolers, dreidel games, face paintings, a short skit by Oakland youth and a visit from Santa. All proceeds fund Opera Piccola arts workshop programs in the Oakland public schools. For tickets and more information, call 510-658-0967.

## Enjoying the holidays at Dunsmuir

The Dunsmuir Historic Estate celebrates "The Holiday Season at Dunsmuir 2002" from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the weekends of Dec. 6-8 and Dec. 13-15. Festivities include a holiday tea, children's tea with Father Christmas, arts and crafts activities for children, a "Holiday Soiree" and more. Tour the mansion, enjoy traditional caroling and holiday music, visit the gift and craft marketplace, and ride in a horse-drawn carriage. No admission after 4 p.m. For more information and prices, call 925-275-9490 or visit www.dunsmuir.org. The black-tie optional "Holiday Soiree," takes place from 6:30-11 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. For the event, guests can enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride to the holiday pavilion followed by dinner and dancing. Tickets for the soiree are by reservation only and cost $150 person. Call 510-615-5994 to request a formal invitation or reservation.

## Oakland Holiday Magic

The third annual Oakland Holiday Magic Celebration brings the magical joy and spirit of the holidays to downtown Oakland on Friday, Dec. 6. The free celebration will run from 5-8 p.m. in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th and Broadway. It features holiday music sung by local youth performers, a laser light show, children's activities and a special holiday surprise. The festivities begin at 5 p.m. with the ceremonial lighting of City Hall. Performers include Children's Fairyland Personalities, the California Revels, Piedmont Girls Choir, Opera Piccolo carolers, the Tap Dancing Christmas Trees and more. Vendors will sell cups of frothy hot chocolate and steaming hot cider. For more information, call 510-238-2136.

## East Bay menorah lightings

Chabad of the East Bay, 2643 College Ave., presents community menorah lightings at the following locations:

■ 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, Exedra Plaza, Piedmont Park, Piedmont.

■ 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at No. 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza in front of Oakland City Hall,

For more information, call 510-540-5824.




## Oakland Zoo lights show

The Oakland Zoo presents "107.7 The Bone's ZooLights," its largest fund-raiser of the year through Jan. 4. Pass through the zoo's "Karibu Village," entrance to find brightly lit creations in a holiday habitat with more than 100 colorful and whimsical lighting displays ranging from favorite holiday characters to a flashing flock of pink flamingoes, twinkling tigers and glowing gazelles. (The real animals at the zoo will be tucked safely in their sleeping quarters.) Karibu Village will offer light dinner fare and dessert in the Island Cafe. Hours: 5:30-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Admission: $4.50-$6.50. For ticket information, call 510-632-9525 ext. 131 or visit www.oaklandzoo.org or www.1077thebone.com.

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**OSTA CIVIC THEATRE** — dy's Christmas Fables," Dec. 7. A family holiday for all ages. $8. Friday, 7 day, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. 951 ve., El Cerrito. 510-524- cct.org.

**DEN SCHOOL** — "Young ncert," Dec. 15, 4 p.m. e music of Mozart and for audiences of all ages. , Berkeley. 510-559-6910 mozartsenschool.org.

**MANSION AND GARDENS ESTATE** — Nestled in the of the 40-acre Dunsmuir Gardens estate includes Neoclassical Revival mansion, built by coal and Alexander Dunsmuir for Second outbuildings set amid landscaped gardens surround the mansion.

Tours of the Mansion, Wednesday, 11 a.m. to noon. Docents will lead visitors on a guided tour of the 37-room mansion and the estate's historic landscaping. Wear low-heeled shoes; no high heels allowed in the mansion. $5 general; $4 seniors, free children age 13 and under.

GROUNDS — The 50 acres of gardens and grounds at the mansion are open to the public. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.

$5 general; $4 seniors, free children age 13 and under. Dunsmuir House and Gardens Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland. 925-275-9490 or 510-615-5555 or www.dunsmuir.org.

**HABITOT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM** — A museum especially for children age 7 and younger. Highlights include "WaterWorks," an area with some unusual water toys, an Infant Tree for babies, a garden especially for toddlers, a child-scale grocery store and cafe, and a costume shop and stage for junior thespians. The museum also features a toy lending library.

EXHIBIT — "Back to the Farm," open-ended. This interactive exhibit gives children the chance to wiggle through tunnels like an earthworm, look into a mirrored fish pond, don farm animal costumes, ride on a John Deere tractor and much more.

$4 general; $6 children age 7 and under; $3 for each additional child. Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2065 Kittredge Street and Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley. 510-647-1111 or www.habitot.org.

**HALL OF HEALTH MUSEUM** — A hands-on community health education museum and science center sponsored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center.

Puppet shows, Nov. 16, 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Includes puppets from diverse cultures and with condition such as cerebral palsy, blindness and arthritis to promote acceptance of differences. $2.

EXHIBITS — "This Is Your Heart!" ongoing. An interactive exhibit on heart health.

"Good Nutrition," ongoing. This exhibit includes models for making balanced meals and an exercycle for calculating how calories are burned.

"Draw Your Own Insides," ongoing. Human-shaped chalkboards and models with removable organs allow visitors to explore the inside of their bodies.

"Your Cellular Self and Cancer Prevention," ongoing. An exhibit on understanding how cells become cancerous and how to detect and prevent cancer.

$2. Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2230 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-549-1564 or www.hallofhealth.org.

**LAWRENCE HALL OF SCIENCE** — EXHIBITS — "Elephants!" through Jan. 12. An interactive tour of 50 million years of elephant history including modules for touch and feel, electronic multimedia and video and audio stations.

"Larger Than Life," 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Short presentations about elephants,



**'Train Singer'** Greg Schindel appears at Lawrence Hall of Science on Dec. 7.

"Elephant Tails," 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Storytelling for youngsters about elephants.

SPECIAL EVENTS — "Train Singer," Dec. 7, noon to 4 p.m. Greg Schindel is making a special stop with music and song, call and response, and storytelling.

"Gift Wrapping Made Easy," Dec. 8, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A demonstration of unique gift wrapping techniques.

"Mining for Crystals," Dec. 8, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Slides and stories about mining expeditions for amethyst, quartz and other crystals.

"Storms from the Sun," Dec. 8, 2 p.m. Come learn the secrets of the solar system.

$7 general; $5 seniors, students, disabled, and youths age 7 to 18; $3 children age 3 to 5; free age 2 and younger. Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Centennial Drive, UC Berkeley. 510-642-5132 or www.lhs.berkeley.edu.

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## Old books, new look

**JIM ROSENAU** of Berkeley, who makes bookshelves from old books, is one of the artists whose works will be on display during the annual Berkeley Artisans Open Studios Tour. For details on the tour and other events of the season see Holiday Happenings on page A9.




## Mailers

FROM PAGE A1

for election reform, calling the partisan mailers unprecedented and inappropriate. Brusatori has suggested placing a cap on campaign donations.

Brusatori said the mailers may have violated the city's municipal code and state law by using a type size in the printing that was too small. Some residents have charged that one of the mailers had a non-existent return address.

Brusatori has said she wants to know whether there is a conflict of interest, because the mailers used letters written by councilmembers Janet Abelson and Friedman in support of Sandi Potter, who was elected Nov. 5.

"This is the time to act, when it's fresh in everybody's mind," said Brusatori. "When new ground is being covered, we need to decide if this is something we're comfortable with in the community and I would say, 'No we're not,' and we need to put laws in the books now so everybody knows the rules in the future."

### Member sworn-in

The main business of the Dec. 2 meeting was to swear in the council: Friedman as mayor, Letitia Moore as mayor pro tem and Janet Abelson and the newly elected Potter as council members. This is Abelson's second term.

Moore was next in line to be mayor, as the most experienced councilmember who hasn't yet had the job. But she said she has her hands full as an attorney for the Environmental Protection Agency, so she nominated Friedman.

In parting remarks as a council member, Perka said she strove to represent residents honestly and listed her accomplishments, including working to preserve creeks and open space and helping to attract new businesses to El Cerrito. Perka was elected in 1999 and served on the council until this year. She was defeated in the Nov. 5 election.

She cautioned the council to spend the city's budget surplus wisely. She also urged the council to debate and see both sides of issues.

"I plan to stay involved and remain an advocate for people and issues I support," Perka said. "I leave with my head high, no regrets and my integrity intact."

Friedman, who was mayor from 1999 to 2000, said he wants the council to focus on building a new civic center and a parking garage at the El Cerrito Plaza BART station.

*Reach Alan Lopez at 510-243-3578 or at alopez1@cctimes.com.*

EL CERRITO CHAMBER NEWS

## Help sought for Shadi holiday display

By Sewall Glinternick

A CALL has gone out to chamber of commerce members and residents to help revive a well-loved tradition in El Cerrito.

From 1949 to 1999 when failing eyesight forced him to stop, Sundar Shadi, the chamber's only life member, put up his display of the town of Bethlehem, the Wise Men on camels, shepherds tending their flocks and more, next to his Arlington Boulevard home.

The display attracted thousands of visitors from all over Northern California.

The family of the late Mr. Shadi donated the figures to Soroptimist International of El Cerrito and the El Cerrito Community Foundation, which hope to revive the exhibit for 10 days through Christmas this year near the original location.

Businesses and residents are being asked to help finance the cost of restoration, storage, insurance and maintenance by sponsoring figures in the display with donations from $10 to $1,000. Tax-deductible checks payable to the El Cerrito Foundation may be mailed to: Soroptimist International of El Cerrito, P.O. box 324, El Cerrito, CA 94530.

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Veterinarian Dr. Syed Naqvi has joined the staff of Abbey Pet Hospital at 11070 San Pablo Ave., a longtime member of the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Naqvi comes to the local pet hospital with long, international experience in the care of animals from Pakistan to Africa, Chicago and the Bay Area. He has been a vet in this county since 1990 and the Bay Area since 1996.



**RUTH AND RED CALL** had an active involvement in

## Call

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daughter Deanna Wilkinson of Albany and son Charles Call of San Leandro, grandchildren Dorena Wilkinson and her husband, Adam Osborn, of Albany, Denise Wilkinson of Richmond, and great-grandchildren Michelle, Amanda and Brandon Wilkinson-Roybal.

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## Breathtaking garden enhances this ...erkeley John Hudson Thomas creation

BY ARLENE BAXTER
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...ander up the path through ...erennial garden to this re... ...ohn Hudson Thomas cre... ...at 1033 Shattuck Ave. in ...keley.

...iven in the winter the gar... ...is interesting, but in the ...ng it is breathtaking when ...reds of bulbs are in ...m.

...The back garden is ter... ...d with perennials, with a ...l seating area. There's a persimmon tree there, and a majestic redwood. The front garden hosts three prolific apple trees.

Built in 1916, this home features all natural wood details throughout. Original windows extend to the floor and allow light to stream through this home during the entire day.

The story goes that John Hudson Thomas stayed next door in the Tibbetts House while this home was being constructed, and would watch how the sun crossed the property. As was characteristic for Thomas, he made sure to take advantage of the best siting, bringing light and views of the gardens into the home.

There are hardwood floors, an inviting fireplace, built-ins—many details to love! John Hudson Thomas is known for using a geometric motif in his homes, and the intersected

The home will be open Sunday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. To learn more, call Berkeley Hills Realty's Arlene Baxter at 510-524-1700, ext. 19.

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### ...TAL STATISTICS

...HAT: A John Hudson Thomas creation in Berkeley
...IZE: A 1,962 square-foot home on a 6,018 square-foot lot
...EDROOMS: Three
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## ...ntroducing John Hudson Thomas

BY JIM STETSON
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...ohn Hudson Thomas was ...n Ward, Nevada and ...up here in the Bay Area. ...ttended Yale University, graduating in 1902. Later that ...he entered the U. C. ...ley Department of Archi...ure where he studied un... Bernard Maybeck and ...n Galen Howard.

...fter graduating from ...keley, he worked for two ...s in Howard's office. In ...he entered into a part...ship with George T. Plow...and established an inde...ndent practice in 1910. ...mas was a member of Berkeley's Hillside Club, organized by the poet Charles Keeler. Architects Julia Morgan and Bernard Maybeck were also members.

Thomas' work shows influences of Adolf Loos, Otto Wagner, Charles Mackintosh, and Charles Voysey. He explored a wide variety of styles including Craftsman, Prairie School, Mission, Gothic, Tudor, Art Nouveau, English Cottage, and Viennese Secessionist.

His earlier work exemplifies what has become known as the "First Bay Tradition," where clashes in scale and unorthodox juxtapositions of details from a wide range of historical

Throughout his career, Thomas paid particular attention to the siting of his buildings, taking full advantage streams, views, street exposure, and whatever else the site had to offer.

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THE JOHN HUDSON THOMAS CREATION at 1033 Shattuck Ave. in Berkeley combines the best of both worlds: a grand outdoor garden and all natural wood details indoors. Thomas lived next door while he designed the home. He sited the home to take full advantage of the light and the views of the garden.

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# What statement does the entryway to your home make

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Call it curb appeal or hospitality, the entrance to your home not only welcomes guests but makes a statement about your home. Both the front door and the entryway make dramatic — or subtle — first impressions on visitors and passersby. The front entry affords one of the greatest opportunities for homeowners to brighten their abode. However, according to the design specialists at The Home Depot and the EXPO Design Center, the entryway is one of the most neglected areas in many homes.

"Front doors and foyers are often the last areas people focus upon when decorating, yet they have an impact on every person who enters your home," says Karen Thompson, a design consultant for The Home Depot. "Whether your home's style is contemporary, traditional or somewhere in between, the entry sets the tone for the entire residence," explains EXPO Design Center visual designer Mona Stephens.

### Sprucing up the outside

Thompson says outdoor upgrades and entryway enhancements are some of the most affordable home decor projects and the impact can be dramatic.

"Your entryway should complement your home's overall decor. If the style of your interior decorations and furnishings lean toward French Country, this same style should be reflected in your entrance decor," explains Thompson.

"There are a number of styles, from country to traditional, that can be used to set your entryway apart from the crowd," adds Thompson. "Without breaking the bank, you can create a look that complements the rest of your home."

No matter what style you choose, spending a little time and money on your front entryway is a great investment. "Not only will guests be impressed with the exterior," Thompson says, "potential buyers will note the enhanced value these upgrades provide."

Thompson says some easy and inexpensive ideas to spruce up your front entrance and ensure a memorable first impression include:

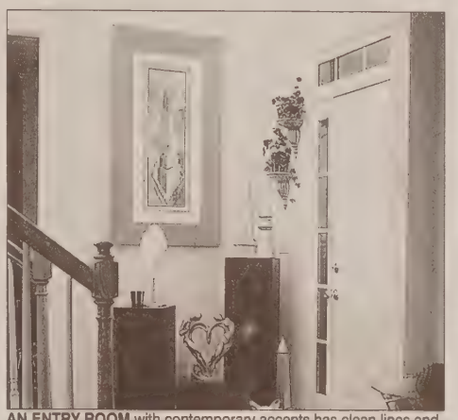
■ Make your front door the focal point of your entryway by painting it a bold new color, such as red or eggplant. If changing the color isn't an option, make sure that your front door is in good condition and that it opens and closes smoothly.

■ Replace existing hardware with more visually appealing, stylish finishes to give any door a quick makeover. The hardware's finish should be reflective of the home's overall style. For instance, Thompson suggests door handles and dead bolts in bronze or nickel finish for a contemporary look.

■ Add "jewelry," such as house numbers, a door knocker and a mailbox, in the same finish as the hardware to bring additional color, style and personality to your entryway.

■ Install a kick plate to the bottom of the door for a more sophisticated look without significant cost. A kick plate adds visual interest and it protects the door from scuffs.

■ Illuminate your porch with elegant lighting that complements your new home's exterior.



**AN ENTRY ROOM** with contemporary accents has clean lines and bold colors. This example has silver door hardware and lighting fixtures plus a statue.

Outdoor upgrades and entryway enhancements are some of the most affordable home decor projects and the impact can be dramatic.

■ Place fresh greenery or flowers in decorative pots on either side of the door to add life and color to your entryway.

■ Put out the welcome mat — literally. A doormat on the outside means less dirt and grime on floors inside the home, while adding warmth to your entryway.

### Dressing up the inside

"You want your guests to feel warm, comfortable and welcome when they first walk through your door," Stephens says. "Your foyer is their first and last impression."

She adds, "Three distinct ideas for decorating entryways include updated Asian, contemporary and traditional. By following one of these styles you can set the tone for an entire home. Many of the items from the different styles can be mixed and matched to develop a unique look that reflects your home's personality."

According to Stephens, the traditional look is still a favorite among designers and homeowners alike. To achieve this classic look, she recommends taking advantage of rich colors, golden tones and detailed furniture and accessory pieces.

### Creative solutions with minimal space

Newer homes often incorporate two-story foyers and windows allowing lots of light, so you may need to incorporate elements that make the space feel more grounded like a rich colored rug and dark table. Entryways can also be tight on space, but the right decorating can make them grand. Stephens offers these suggestions for giving your foyer a welcome flair that carries through the rest of the home:

■ Use decorative mirrors to make the space appear larger.

■ Define the room by using paint and wall covering. Keep in mind that the darker the color, the smaller a room will look; lighter colors tend to make a room more airy.

■ For window treatments, the higher they are set, the taller they will appear.



**AN UPDATED ASIAN** theme uses natural elements such as bamboo and bonsai, animal print pillows and blankets, a rug and an Asian painting.

■ Use non-traditional accessories and have fun with entryway.

■ Express your personality starting an entryway that will carry it through the house. There are few "rules" when it comes to mixing or matching styles, Stephens and Thompson say that the same style can flow through from the exterior to interior or that styles can be combined. However, when it comes to the exterior entryway.

Thompson advises do-it-yourself decorators to keep the style door hardware and fixtures, while using accessories to develop the desired look.

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## House

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square motif of this home appears in the fascia boards around the roof.

He repeated this motif on the garage, which was recently rebuilt to current standards and storage was added. But the wonderful design details and the external shell were painstakingly preserved.

This home is part of a wonderful and active neighborhood where people know one another — I enjoyed being part of this block for nearly 20 years!

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This three-bedroom, one-and-one-half bath home that includes an in-law studio with separate entrances is offered at $695,000.

According to public records: the 1,962 square-foot home is situated on a 6018 square-foot lot. The home will be open Sunday from 1:30 to 4 pm.

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## Thomas

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styles were explored with great vigor.

Thomas' work after 1915 is much tamer. There is less whimsy and a more literal interpretation of historical styles.

This change in expression mirrors what was happening in Bay Area architecture in general in the '20s and '30s — what has come to be called the "Second Bay Tradition." Throughout his career, though, Thomas paid particular attention to the siting of his buildings, taking full advantage streams, views, street exposure, and whatever else the site had to offer.

Hallmarks of his work include picturesque silhouettes, bold massings, and always an element of the bizarre.

*Editor's note: Thanks to Jim Stetson for permission to use his biographical sketch of John Hudson Thomas. To learn more about Thomas, visit Jim's Web site at http://home.earthlink.net/~jimstetson/jht/index.html*

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## Tackle your home clutter just one step at a ti

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If the words "house cleaning," "clutter" and "messy closet" fill you with dread, you're not alone. And you needn't feel guilty about it either, so say professional organizers and behavioral health therapists who are seeing a trend where more and more people are seeking help to bring order into their out-of-control homes and offices.

Reasons for excessive clutter, organizers say, can include the fear of being without, competition with neighbors and peers, not having time to organize or put things away, living with people (a spouse, children or parents) who are "clutterbugs" and just "holding on to lovable items."

"You know, those items like the dress a woman met her husband in or a suit that a salesman wore on a record-breaking day," explains Neil Balter, a closet organizing expert and consultant to ClosetMaid.

"People have become inundated with things coming in so quickly," says Linda Rothschild, immediate past president of the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO) and president and chief executive organizer of Cross It Off Your List. "Life is overwhelming in general."

She started her New York company 12 years ago and today has five full-time staffers who work with six to 10 organizers at any one time.

Christy Best, a Monterey-based professional organizer and founder of the online Clutterbug Network, says she has been busy "helping people change their living environments and their lives" ever since the day she placed an ad in her local weekly newspaper six years ago.

"I've seen enough stuff, extra stuff, in the homes of my 600 clients in the San Francisco area to outfit an entire city," she said.

"It is very embarrassing for them to talk about the clutter in their homes. They're used to hearing, 'you need to clean up this mess' but that's what Mom would say and it is counter productive. I try to help them understand how they've gotten to that point."

Balter, who's been building closet organizing systems and redesigning people's cluttered closets for more than 20 years, sees the same situation, time after time. Everyone, he says, has at least one messy closet.

The hardest part of busting clutter and putting your life in order is getting started. But once you start, momentum takes over. Organizing the clutter, throwing out items no longer useful to you, gives you control over your life. Less time is squandered looking for things.

"You know where things are, can retrieve them with ease, and get out the door that much faster," said Rothschild.

How do you get started? The organizers suggest pre-planning, scheduling and then allotting enough time to create order in your home. It took years to accumulate the stuff, so take the time to plan for organizing your home. Best advises. It might take one day, two days or even more.

### The Cluttered Closet

Balter says the closet itself can be part of the closet clutter problem.

"It doesn't help that most closets have one shelf and one pole and only so much space for hanging clothes," he said. That's easily remedied by "double hanging," maximizing the hanging space by adding another pole. Redesigning the closet with an organizing system can double the useable space.

However, most people, Balter says, live by the 80/20 rule: They wear 20 percent of the clothes in their closet 80 percent of the time. The rest is in "storage" so clutter busting the closet takes a "get tough" frame of mind. It can be intimidating, admits Balter. Anyone contemplating breaking the 80/20 rule can call ClosetMaid at 800-874-0008 for reinforcement or a free brochure, "Tips for Creating Your Dream Closet."

The closet expert suggests an easy way to start uncluttering the closet. Count and remove [illegible] from the closet immedia[illegible]

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Neil Balter, closet organ[illegible]

On Balter's 10-item h[illegible] shoes with the curled [illegible] beautiful blouse with the [illegible] across the front, the 20-[illegible] shirts or T-shirts you never [illegible] he explains, chuckling. T[illegible] guy, you'll have every pa[illegible] nis shoes you've ever w[illegible] easily find 10 things to p[illegible]

After eliminating those [illegible] the experts say, go thro[illegible] closet. Rothschild recom[illegible] looking at every item a[illegible] longed to someone else.

Make four piles: clothe[illegible] dry cleaner, the tailor, to [illegible] or another charity, and [illegible] throw away. What's left [illegible] closet are your keepers, th[illegible] items.


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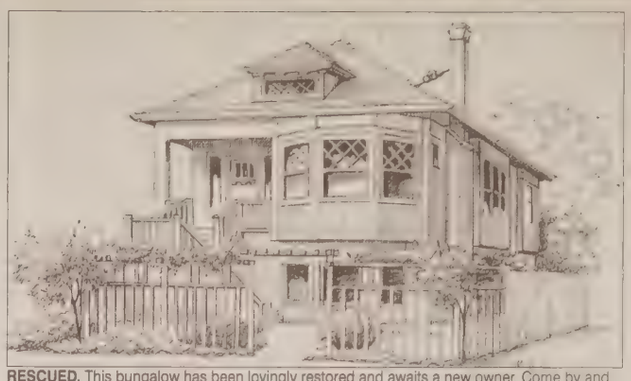
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## Loving owners awaken a tired, once grand home to its former luster

■ Restoration and expansion of Arts and Crafts home is in the details

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They say that "the proof is in the details." The amazing renovation, restoration and expansion of a tired but once grand Arts & Crafts Bungalow proves that saying to be true.

When you drive up and see this home at 6107 Colby St. in Oakland's Rockridge Distric for the first time, you will immediately get a sense that there is something truly special in the details.

The owners have just spend several hundred thousand dollars renovating this home. They have taken great care in restoring all the original architectural detailing that made this home special to start with.

They've also added all of today's modern conveniences.

They paid special attention to the wood moldings and trim. Over the years, this detailing had been painted over. The owners took on the mission of exposing and restoring all the elegant natural wood detailing. This brought the woodwork back to its glorious beginnings.

The woodwork in the formal dining is just superb with wainscoting walls — capped with a plate-rail, boxed beam ceilings and pocket doors.

The home features a unique built-in China cabinet with the original copper and glass doors intact. The dramatic woodwork continues in the entryway and living room with beautiful columns and beaded board ceiling. A very unusual front entry bench has a built-in umbrella stand. Built-in book shelves surround the Arts & Crafts-inspired cast concrete fireplace in the formal living room.

It seems as if every room in this home offers something special. For example, there is the almost perfectly reproduced 1910 period bathroom off the upstairs

Listed at $925,000, the home at 6107 Colby St. in Oakland will be open from 1 to 5 p.m., this Sunday, and Sunday, Dec. 15. For a personal tour, call Lawton Associates, Real Estate Brokerage at 510-547-5970.

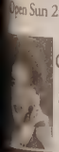
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# Being a contractor is not as easy as you may think

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What homeowner hasn't had a few choice words to say about contractors who won't return phone calls, who show up for work for half a day and then disappear for a week, or who leave your house looking like the scene of a college keg party after they are done?

Homeowners are often at the mercy of these folks who wield hammer, saw, and nail gun, and who are tougher to schedule than a space shuttle launch. Well, things aren't so good for them either, and who wants to listen, anyway?

Every year, it gets harder to find skilled workers, injuries can put you out of business, the work is grueling and small jobs can cost more than they pay.

Moreover, dealing with homeowners and their gripes can try the patience of the most conscientious plumber or painter, carpenter or electrician. Here, then, is the contractor's tale.

The economic boom of the last few years has homeowners clamoring for their services. Many contractors — the good ones, anyway — have the luxury of choosing their jobs.Yet even that can be a curse as they struggle to keep up with an unprecedented workload.

The worst is when clients order products or materials themselves to save money, then expect him to bail them out when they can't get them into the house or they are not the right size.

And then there are the homeowners who balk at paying for unexpected problems that arise during the job.

Customers, hard work and safety are frequently mentioned when contractors are asked about their problems.

So what's the No. 1 complaint of contractors? Its the shortage of qualified workers. With fewer people going into the trades every year, good help is hard to find.

# Bungalow

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period bathroom off the upstairs hallway. A complete with wonderful white tile is set in the same design as it was almost 100 years ago.

It accents a brick-stacked tile pattern on the shower walls and the small hexagonal mosaic tiles on the floor. It would not be complete without the built-in wooden medicine chest and pedestal sink.

The brand new gourmet eat-in kitchen is another favorite and would be a dream for any new home owner. It offers the perfect blend of styles — honor is given to the historical nature of the home, but all the new and modern parts of today's kitchens are present, in a subtle way. There is the soft cream-colored wall tile behind the sink and wall mounted faucet. The Verdi green concrete countertops offer a gentle, smooth feel.

There is the timeless appeal of the stainless steel commercial appliances and a tremendous amount of cabinet space for storage and plenty of workspace, which includes a huge maple butcher-block island. You will have room for the whole gang to help the cook or just be in the great room watching the action or eating the goodies.

With four bedrooms and three full baths, this home is flexible for any combination of lifestyles. There is room for everyone at a home like this, room to cook in the new kitchen, room to entertain in the formal dining and living room. The home has room for guests, family, a home office, even two home offices with the thoughtful layout of bedrooms and bathrooms.

With a media-family room secluded in the more private part of the home — you and your family will feel comfortable just hanging out with popcorn and a great old movie. My favorite room is the master bedroom retreat.

Once you enter you may never want to leave. The home has a spacious sunny bedroom with a huge fully outfitted walk-in closet. There is a cozy nook that is just perfect for an overstuffed chair, desk, or even the nursery. When you enter the master bathroom you feel as if you have traveled to a fine European spa.

The room offers a Jacuzzi tub, a tumbled "crème Marfield" marbie tile shower, a luxurious marble tile floor, and an oversized hand cast concrete sink with two sleek faucets.

What really makes a home shine in the sunny East Bay is the way it interacts with it's surrounding. On Colby Street you will be able to live seamlessly between your indoor world and your outdoor world. The colored concrete deck just off the kitchen opens up the whole back of the home — a quiet sunny place to read the Sunday paper or a perfect chance to have the neighbors over for a barbecue.

The sweeping brick patio and walks, new landscaping and irrigation complete the package. Colby Street is located in the heart of Rockridge and is just a few short blocks from all the action on College Avenue.

When you tour this home you will understand why homebuyers flock to Rockridge for a chance to buy an Arts & Crafts Bungalow.

There is so much to see here you really should allow yourself some extra time this Sunday to take in all the beautiful and thoughtful details that this home offers. It has almost been completely rebuilt from the ground up and all the systems have been replaced.

The home will be open from 1 to 5 p.m.,this Sunday and Sunday, Dec. 15. For a personal tour, call Lawton Associates, Real Estate Brokerage at 510-547-5970. This home is listed by agent-owners Ron Kriss and Mike McDonald and is offered at $925,000.

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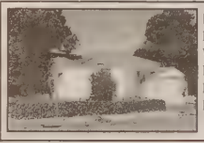


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If there is something particularly scary about your house (it's sliding down a hill?), better to have a buyer who knows this up front, someone who understands what he's taking on. Yes, there will be people who will run away once they know what is wrong. They are not the right buyers, but the right buyer does exist. Believe this; it is true

So it behooves you, legally and practically, to disclose in writing anything about your house that may give a buyer pause. This includes, but is not limited to, broken and nonfunctional parts of the house, leaning retaining walls, cracked and uneven surfaces and water coming in anywhere.

If you have a mind to, you can also include in your disclosures notes on maintenance and upgrades made during your ownership, also personal comments about your time in the house, what you have enjoyed while living there.

Buyers like knowing these things. You will need, at a minimum, a termite report. It just isn't good to have your agent say, "No, we don't have a termite report yet." A report should be available when the house is first shown. No exceptions.

It is also frequently advisable to have a general physical inspection done before marketing. This inspection is fairly expensive, and it will not substitute for the buyer's own inspections. But it can be a great assist to buyers (and therefore, to sellers) to know as much as possible about the house before an offer is written.

Also helpful is supplying receipts for major work that the seller has done (earthquake retrofit, new roof, etc.) and, in some cases, bids for repairs that the buyer may want to make (fireplace and chimney, for example).

In some cities, ordinances require that certain work be done when a house is sold. In Albany, for instance, the sewer lateral to the house must be in good condition. Often replacement is required. Whether it is the seller or buyer who pays for the work, the cost should be determined before a house is put on the market.

And the house needs to be cleared of enough belongings that inspections can be made. If the termite (or other) inspector cannot get to the walls of the garage or basement, if he cannot access the attic, you will have an incomplete inspection. This is bad because it leaves open questions

### Market presentation

Perhaps you have a picture-perfect house, well maintained, well furnished, clean, with a pretty garden. Nothing needs to be done to get your house ready. That could be true but often, we find, houses that seem very "together" do still need things done for best presentation.

Often, for instance, there is too much in them. When 50 or 100 people walk through your house, as they do when it is held open, less is definitely more.

To show your house to best advantage, it may be advisable to simplify, to remove furniture and collectibles. You want to allow potential buyers to move freely inside the house, and you want them to be able to see the house itself, not be distracted by too many possessions.

Also, you will probably want to have your windows washed, make sure porches are swept, and that your door locks work smoothly. By law, smoke detectors must be operable in certain places in the house and the hot water heater must be strapped to current code.

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The seller, the seller's agent and the house should be ready from the moment the house is first shown. Cleaning, painting, inspections, disclosures should all be completed. It is a big mistake to put a house on the market before all is in place.

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■ What should you consider before refinancing?



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Refinancing has become an obsession with some homeowners. Many refinance over and over merely to save a few bucks.

### Obey the 2 percent rule

This is a far cry from the old adage that said you should only refinance if you can lower your mortgage interest rate by 2 percent.The 2 percent rule applies to few borrowers who are actually refinancing today. However, there are other valid reasons to refinance. Some homeowners refinance to consolidate debt.

Let's say you have $50,000 in credit card debt on which you're paying 18 percent interest. The $200,000 home you bought years ago is now worth $350,000.

If you refinance into a $200,000 mortgage, you can pay off the existing $150,000 mortgage and the $50,000 of credit card debt. Instead of paying 18 percent interest on the $50,000, you'll pay only 6 percent.

### Don't make it a habit

But, don't let refinancing to pay off debt become a bad habit. One of the benefits of owning real estate is that it can be a form of enforced savings. With every monthly payment, you're paying back a portion of the amount you borrowed.

Over time, your equity position grows. This coupled with price appreciation can result in a tidy nest egg.

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Another good reason to refinance is to lower your monthly payment. If you're currently paying 7 percent or more, it probably makes sense to refinance. Suppose your current mortgage is at 7 percent. You can refinance into a 6-¼ percent mortgage with no fees charged upfront. This will save you $147 per month and $1,764 annually.

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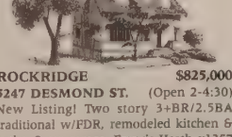
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**16024 BROADWAY TERR.** (Open 2-4:30)
Wonderful "courtyard" design. Fabulous Bay & San Francisco view. 4BR/3+BA, den and large kit/fam rm. Francis Heath x1357



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**14 DORMIDERA AVE.** (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Beautifully renovated home in central location. 4BR/3BA, den. Close to schools. Martha Holstlaw x1312

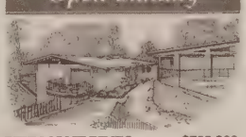
**OAKLAND HILLS $915,000**
**661 VIA RIALTO** (Open 2-4:30)
Gorgeous new 4BR/3BA home on exclusive cul-de-sac. Spectacular views, luxurious kit, dramatic 2-story living rm. Nancy Moore x1302

**ROCKRIDGE $849,000**
**6221 HILLEGASS AVE.** (Open 2-4:30)
4+BR/2.5BA. Beautiful traditional w/ architectural details. Large, inviting porch. Cook's kitchen. Lovely garden. Can be 2 units. Nancy Noman x1373



**ROCKRIDGE $825,000**
**5247 DESMOND ST.** (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Two story 3+BR/2.5BA traditional w/FDR, remodeled kitchen & baths. 2-car garage. Francis Heath x1357

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**PIEDMONT PINES $799,000**
**35 WEYBRIDGE CT.** (Open 2-4:30)
Smashing remodeled 1963 contemporary. 4BR/3BA, filtered Bay views, open floor plan, decks. Dee Knowland x1318



**CLAREMONT HILLS $749,000**
**1003 AMITO DR.** (Open 2-5)
Incredible sweeping Golden Gate, Marin & canyon views. 4BR/2BA brown-shingled contemporary. Carla Buffington x1367

**MONTCLAIR $689,000**
**8026 SHEPHERD CNYN** (Open 2-4:30)
Stylish 13 yr old contemp. Dramatic open floor plan. 3BR/2.5BA, level yard. Near Regional Parks & Montclair Village. Joanna Hirsch x1366

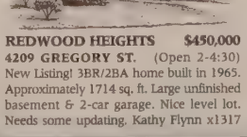
**BERKELEY $639,000**
**1390 QUEENS RD.** (Open 2-4:30)
Beautiful bay view 4BR/2BA Shingled Contemporary. Nicely updated & remodeled. Inviting open plan design, quiet hill location. Many extras. Leslie Avant x1341

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**POINT RICHMOND $550,000**
**336 WASHINGTON AVE.** (Open 2-4:30)
Fabulous 3+BR/2.5BA home! Fireplaces in living room & master suite, great sunroom, new decks! Very special retreat! Leslie Gordon x1327

**MONTCLAIR $489,000**
**6615 BANNING DR.** (Open 2-4)
New Listing! Level 3BR/2BA ranch style w/ remodeled kitchen & bath. Fireplace, hardwood floors, level yard & 2-car garage. Decorator perfect! Fritz Hochfellner x1348



**REDWOOD HEIGHTS $450,000**
**4209 GREGORY ST.** (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! 3BR/2BA home built in 1965. Approximately 1714 sq. ft. Large unfinished basement & 2-car garage. Nice level lot. Needs some updating. Kathy Flynn x1317

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**BERKELEY $425,000**
**3200 DEAKIN ST.** (Open 2-4)
New Listing! 2BR/1BA craftsman bungalow on quiet street near Alta Bates, BART, shops & UC. Hardwd flrs, fireplace & garage. Jack McPhail x1336

**OAKLAND HILLS $410,000**
**320 CALDECOTT #327** (Open 2-4:30)
Wonderful condo. 2BR/2BA & separate loft. Shows well. Francis Heath x1357



**REDWOOD HEIGHTS $359,000**
**4628 TOMPKINS AVE.** (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! 1st time on market. Lovely ranch w/large spacious rms. Located in quiet neighborhood on deep lot. Approx. 1400 sq. ft. 2BR/1+BA. Diane Earl MCan x1352

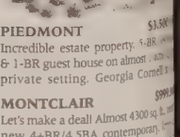


**SAN LEANDRO $339,000**
**1469 152ND AVE.** (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Spacious 3BR/2BA home w/ large kitchen/family room, 2-car garage & studio/workshop. Close to BART & shops. Move-in condition! Vicki Woodhead x1334

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**GLENVIEW (LOWER) $4[illegible]**
**3066 22ND AVE.** (Open [illegible])
New Listing! Charming split-level 2[illegible] on sweet tree-lined street, level [illegible] garden & patio. Nice pegged hard[illegible] floors, fireplace in living room. Conve[illegible] location. Leslie Avant x1341

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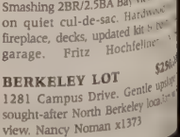


**PIEDMONT $1,[illegible]**
Incredible estate property. 5-BR [illegible] & 1-BR guest house on almost [illegible] private setting. Georgia Cornell x[illegible]

**MONTCLAIR $99[illegible]**
Let's make a deal! Almost 4300 sq. ft. [illegible] new 4+BR/4.5BA contemporary. [illegible] level yard, view. Approx. 1/3 acre location. Fritz Hochfellner x1348

**RIDGEMONT $6[illegible]**
Tranquil S.Bay & canyon views. 3BR/2[illegible] eat-in kitchen, family room, formal [illegible] room, large level yard. Robyn Mel[illegible]

**LAUREL $4[illegible]**
2 houses on 1 lot. One 4BR/2BA home [illegible] fenced yard & dog run. And one 2BR/1[illegible] house w/private yard. Dick Cohen x[illegible]



**OAKLAND HILLS $41[illegible]**
Smashing 2BR/2.5BA Bay view Tow[illegible] on quiet cul-de-sac. Hardwood [illegible] fireplace, decks, updated kit to [illegible] garage. Fritz Hochfellner x[illegible]

**BERKELEY LOT $26[illegible]**
1281 Campus Drive. Gentle upslope [illegible] sought-after North Berkeley loca[illegible] view. Nancy Noman x1373

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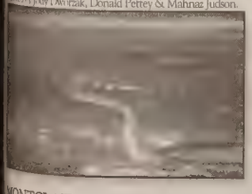

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## FOR THE PUBLIC

*Santa Day*

Santa Claus is coming to town. Independent Real Estate Brokers invited Santa Claus to help them with their annual Toys for Tots Drive. IREB's Santa Day is from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7. Santa's Castle will be set up at the IREB Corporate offices on Lewelling Boulevard in Hayward. Children can visit with Santa and receive a free photo and treats. In the spirit of giving, participants are requested (not required) to bring a new, unwrapped toy to help make a needy child's Christmas happier. Last year, IREB collected 15 barrels of toys. Local firefighters, who distribute the toys relayed the need for more items, for ages 12 to 16. Independent Real Estate Brokers has offices throughout the state, including Alameda and Oakland. For drop-off information contact Project Coordinator **Jackie Ruiz** at 510-276-7900.

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The holidays would be less than memorable for many area children, if not for the generosity of a group of real estate professionals. In its 16th year, the Northern California offices of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage teamed up with the United States Marine Corps Reserve, to make sure Toys for Tots gifts are distributed on time. This year CB has set up collection centers at their offices. Anyone can drop off a new, unwrapped toy and it will be distributed to a needy child. Area residents who wish to participate are encouraged to contact their local Coldwell Banker office

*Holidays Past*

The Alameda Museum invites everyone to glimpse the spirit at "Visit Holidays Past". View the holiday baubles at the historic Meyers House Museum and Gardens from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 7 and 8. The furnishings and decor of the Meyers House, a Colonial Revival enhances the Christmas display. For information call 510-523-5907. To find out more call 510-523-5907.

## NEW CONTRACT GUIDE

In cooperation with First American Title, the Berkeley Association of Realtors presents "Your Guide to the CAR Residential Purchase Agreement". This free, 3-hour DRE credit course is at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10. The class begins with a continental breakfast at Hs Lordships in the Berkeley Marina. To reserve a spot call 510-848-4288.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

In lieu of the monthly Inforum Meeting, the Alameda Association of Realtors will hold its Annual General Membership Meeting at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Garden Isle Community Center on Melrose Avenue in Alameda. Meeting information is available at 510-523-7229.

## LEARN AND EARN

Increase your business and gain that professional edge. Veteran business coach and trainer **Kitty Cole** offers four workshops for Realtors. In the "Listing Presentation" class, Cole teaches how to create a personal listing presentation and marketing plan. This program is viable for agents of all experience levels. Get the confidence you need to get the listing. This class is scheduled from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 19, in Berkeley. At the "The Business Portfolio" class, she teaches how to create a professional marketing tool. Learn how to use it with buyers, sellers, at Open Houses and as part of your Website. The next class is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dec. 18, in Pleasanton. To register for a class contact Cole at 925-254-1900 or send e-mail to Kittybiz@aol.com.

## AAR INAUGURAL

The new president of the Alameda Association of Realtors is **Vincent San Nicolas** of Alameda Realty. He will take over duties from outgoing President **Hadi Monsef** of Mason Management. The Annual Installation Luncheon is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 12. The Grandview Pavilion in Alameda is the location. Reservations can be made by calling Remy Boyd at 510-523-7229.

## PRESIDENT BRUNSWICK

"The Night The Stars Come Out" is the theme for the Berkeley Association of Realtors 2003 Inaugural. The dinner/dance is at 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 12. 2002 President **Miriam Ng** will wrap up her term by introducing the 2003 President **Joan Brunswick**. The gala event is held at the Claremont Resort Hotel. Make a reservation by calling the BAR office at 510-848-2439.

## BOUIE HINDS IS PRESIDENT

The Women's Council of Realtors East Bay Chapter has something fabulous planned. The 2003 Inaugural Luncheon is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 12. The ceremony will be held at Scotts Jack London Square in Oakland. 2002 President **George Johnson** of Ameristar Financial will welcome 2003 President **Patricia Bouie Hinds**. Reservations are required. Call 510-834-0702.

■ Don't miss out on a really affordable advertising opportunity. Place an ad in the WCR Inaugural Keepsake Program. There are several size and price offerings. Advertise your business or just extend your good wishes to **Patricia Bouie Hinds**. For ad placement information call 510-834-0702.

## OAR'S NEW PRESIDENT

The Oakland Association of Realtors celebrated their 99th Annual Inaugural Luncheon. The event was held at the Sequoyah Country Club in Oakland. Outgoing **President Evelyn Walker** of Coldwell Banker passed the gavel to incoming President **Georgia Richardson** of Richardson Real Estate Services. To say congratulations call Richardson at 510-569-3499.



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## e-BUYER" COURSE

The Real Estate Buyer's Agency Council of the National Association of Realtors is offering an elective course. The course called "e-Buyer" is designed to help take the next step after mastering computer and Internet basics. REBAC is the awarding body for the ABR(Accredited Buyer's Representative) and ABRM (Accredited Buyer's Representative Manager) designations. To learn more about this six hour course and ABRM designations call 800-648-6224 or visit the website at www.rebac.net.

## WHAT'S UP DOC??

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**Mary Neuberger** $1,799,000
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**124 DUNCAN WAY, OAKLAND**
Charming Cedar shingle cottage with 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 bathrooms. Enjoy the large living room with fireplace and the cozy dining area. The updated kitchen has a breakfast bar. Garage with interior access. Large lot with room for expansion.

**Heidi Kearsley** $495,000
**531-7000 x295**



**150 PEARL UNIT # 206**
Enjoy a spacious bedroom w/ new wall to wall carpet, r m w/tiled balcony and a lovely dining area w/buffet. floors in kitchen, living room, dining area and mirrored All new appliances, contemporary cabinetry and beautiful bathroom. Extra storage and security garage. Must see!
**Carol Robbiano**
**531-7000 x292**

## BY APPOINTMENT

**NEW MEDITERRANEAN MASTERPIECE!**
Exceptional attention to detail and superior quality defines this marvelous villa. Graceful rooms are adorned in rich, warm colors. Four bedrooms, including an incredible master suite with "Roman's Spa" bath, chef's kitchen, home office, wine cellar & huge party suite. Gorgeous setting with Golden Gate views.
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**JUST MOVE IN!!**
This house has the charm of an old house with the comforts of a new one! New foundation, new kitchen & appliances. New electrical, plumbing, and heating. New garage! Walk to Piedmont Ave.

**Kevin Kennedy** $589,000
**531-7000 x2666**

**676-41ST STREET, NORTH OAKLAND**
N. Oakland house plus duplex. Relax w/ fireplace or in large rear yard. All spacious units with minimum 2bd units. 2 units have nice size bonus rooms. Nice hardwood floors, lots of parking, walk to BART. Great for owner-occupant.
**Frank Hennefer** $575,000
**531-7000 x235 or 654-6461**

**STUNNING VICTORIAN IN ALAMEDA**
This has it all. Originality, poise, charm. Top locale. 5+bd/4ba plus den. 12' ceilings on main level, pocket doors, tastefully updated kitchen, new furnace, paint, great yard and home for extended family.

**Frank Hennefer** $660,000
**531-7000 x235 or 654-6461**

**670 41ST STREET, NORTH OAKLAND**
North Oakland duplexes. Large level lot w/ 2 duplexes. Front duplex has 2bd's each unit. Hardwood floors, big living rooms & bedrooms, plus large eat-in kitchen. Rear duplex, 1 bd's each, big living rooms, wood flrs, lots of parking. Must see.

**Frank Hennefer** $595,000
**531-7000 x235 or 654-6461**

**666 OAKLAND AVE #401, OAKLAND**
3/2. Fabulous penthouse, 2 levels, tile entry and kitchen. Remodeled kitchen with breakfast area. Great views, private redwood deck. Washer/dryer hookups.

**Patsy Buhler** $375,000
**531-7000 x238**

**360 VERNON ST #108, OAKLAND**
2/1.5. Bright & sunny condo. Beautifully maintained. Tiled entry, wall to wall carpet, nice deck with nice outlook. Very quiet & peaceful.
**Patsy Buhler** $270,000
**531-7000 x238**

## LAND

**FABULOUS DOUBLE LOT WITH PANORAMIC VIEWS!**
Rare opportunity. Nearly level in prime Claremont Hills. Includes approved plans and engineering for 3,2 Mediterranean villa with front and backyards! Beautifully thought out design!
**Mary Neuberger**
**531-7000 x251 or 485-7251**

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170 9th St #7 - $217,000
7 Bayside Wy - $610,000
611 Buena Vista Av - $524,500
810 Constance Cr - $649,000
6 Gonsalves Ct - $1,180,000
015 Lincoln Av - $550,500
45 Lincoln Av - $300,000
011 Oak St - $550,000
514 Otis Dr - $489,000
1530 Pearl St - $450,000
31 Salmon Rd - $729,000

**ANY**
10 Carmel Av - $661,000
129 Dartmouth St - $480,000
19 Key Route Bl - $457,000
428 Portland Av - $605,000

**KELEY**
718 Addison St - $495,000
940 Alston Wy - $381,000
809 California St - $575,000
511 Campus Dr - $650,000
940 Catalina Av - $512,000
725 Cedar St - $850,000
903 Derby St - $390,000
805 Haskell St - $225,000
115 Hearst Av - $595,000
7 Hill Rd - $1,175,000
1950 La Loma Av - $825,000
35 Mabel St - $490,000
1421 Mariposa Av - $1,325,000
1327 Miller Av - $500,000
1454 Ordway St - $674,000
1923 Oxford St #1 - $439,000
1917 Park St - $360,000
1455 Russell St - $385,000
1355 Spruce St - $750,000
1911 Wheeler St - $479,000

**EL CERRITO**
506 Clayton Av - $415,000
6511 Gladys Av - $463,000
5937 Jordan Av - $450,000
988 Leneve Pl - $645,500
2315 Mono Av - $407,000
7327 Schmidt Ln - $450,000

**EL SOBRANTE**
4533 Appian Wy - $362,500
110 Creekside Ct - $280,000
3815 La Colina Rd - $195,000
5311 Ridgeview #10 - $182,000

**EMERYVILLE**
4 Captain Dr #307E - $242,000
6 Commodore #C439 - $230,000
4 Commodore #D421 - $330,000

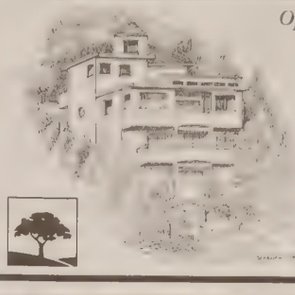
**KENSINGTON**
50 Avon Rd - $557,500
257 Yale Av - $425,000

**OAKLAND**
1466 101st Av - $305,000
2168 106th Av - $305,000
827 16th St - $360,000
3100 22nd Av - $260,000
2031 34th Av - $250,000
2109 34th Av - $410,000
713 36th Av - $302,000
1451 47th Av - $225,000
3050 55th Av - $325,000
1011 56th St - $233,000
1042 63rd St - $299,000
377 63rd St - $685,000
2124 64th Av - $110,000
537 66th St - $450,000
1083 67th St - $495,000
3422 68th Av - $200,000
3536 72nd Av - $265,000
1227 73rd Av - $200,000
1217 77th Av - $181,000
1723 78th Av - $258,000
1452 79th Av - $220,000
2001 92nd Av - $275,000
2640 98th Av - $299,000
1429 9th Av - $325,000
657 Alcatraz Av - $405,000
7015 Arthur St - $272,000
7107 Arthur St - $250,000
6377 Ascot Dr - $700,000
5630 Balboa Dr - $663,500
2806 Bartlett St - $150,000
3307 Bona St - $314,000
810 Brooklyn Av - $495,000
3509 Calafia Av - $419,000
622 Calmar Av - $518,000
2692 C. Lenada - $547,000
600 Catron Dr - $200,000
1532 Center St - $400,000
1541 Chandler St - $279,000
619 Colorados Dr - $250,000
287 Covington St - $443,500
7741 Crest Av - $415,000
1154 Drury Rd - $280,000
6703 Elverton Dr - $960,000
9115 Empire Rd - $269,000
6220 Fairlane Dr - $385,000
988 Franklin 1607 - $288,000
6928 Fresno St - $520,000
6912 Halliday Av - $240,000
92 Hamilton Pl - $415,000
3750 Harrison 401 - $399,000
5939 Hayes St - $292,000
2950 Hedge Ct - $715,000
1029 Hubert Rd - $686,000
555 Jean St #521 - $210,000

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This week's Open Home Guide is on B15.


7172 BUCKINGHAM BOULEVARD, OAKLAND



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Magnificent 2-year old Contemporary in the Claremont Hills! 4+ bedrooms, 3+ bathrooms, approximately 3,400 square feet with views! Chef's kitchen, yard and only moments to San Francisco!
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**1033 Shattuck, Berkeley**
**Open Sun., 1:30-4:00**
New listing! John Hudson Thomas treasure! Wonderful architectural details: natural wood throughout, built-ins, floor-length windows. Three bedrooms, 1+ bathrooms in main house; separate home studio. Rebuilt garage w/ storage. Perennial garden w/fruit trees. Close to all urban pleasures of North Berkeley! $1,195,000 **Arlene Baxter x19**



**1021 Keeler, Berkeley**
**Open Sun., 2-4**
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath, 2 half-baths. Stunning living room with wood vaulted ceilings and arches. Bay views. Formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, large family room/den with half-bath down. $1,195,000. **Bill and Tracy x33**



**948 Kains, Albany**
**Open Sun., 1-5**
Spacious 1925 bungalow turned contemporary. Custom remodeled home with numerous system upgrades. Conveniently located minutes from El Cerrito Plaza, Solano Ave., El Cerrito BART and, of course, Albany's fine schools! $695,000. **Warren Lei x14**



**1259 York, Kensington**
**(Above Arlington off Westminster)**
**Open Sun., 2-4**
Price List! Charming little house with a big Bay view. Lovely, secluded backyard. Bright living room. Dining area opens to private patio. Spacious kitchen. Indoor entrance to garage. Two bedrooms and one bath. $495,000. **Maya Trilling x18**



**1213 Masonic Ave., Berkeley**
**Open Sun., 2-4**
Price List! Immaculate, sweet 2-bdrm home very close to Albany border. Close to Monterey Market, shops & BART. Beautiful, updated eat-in kitchen and bathroom. Hwd floors, updated electrical. Sliding glass doors open to fenced-in, private yard. $497,000. **Jane Allen x23**



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**OAKLAND/PIEDMONT**

★ Open Sun. 2-4:30 $1,525,000
1228 Grand View Drive. Superb new construction, 5 BR/4.5 BA, fabulous kitchen, SF Bay & City views.
**Kirk Phillips (510) 868-1400**

★ Open Sun. 2-4:30 $1,169,000
7 White Court. New 5 BR/3.5 BA construction w/over 3700 sq. ft., gourmet kitchen in serene setting.
**Heidi Marchesotti (510) 339-9290**

★ Open Sun. 2-4:30 $824,500
11710 Cranford Way. Custom 4 BR/3 BA w/panoramic SF Bay views. Family room off kitchen. Top of cul-de-sac.
**George Millirons (510) 339-9290**

★ Open Sun. 2-4 $750,000
1901 Rosecrest. 3 BR/3 BA, bright & cheerful Rose Cottage, hdwd. flrs., living, dining, sunrooms, beautiful rose garden.
**Graham Carter (510) 868-1400**

★ Open Sun. 2-4:30 $599,000
16 Maydon Court. Spacious 6 BR/2.5 BA on quiet cul-de-sac w/Pergo floors, and large family room. New listing!
**Nanine Watson (510) 339-9290**

★ Open Sun. $599,000
201 3rd St., #204. Luxurious designer loft in historic bldg., exposed brick, chef's kitchen, 1300 sq. ft., 2 pk. spaces, close to Jack London.
**A. Plowright (510) 845-0211**

★ Open Sun. $575,000
4187 Fruitvale. Spacious & remodeled 3+ BR/1.5 BA! Hdwd., frpl., 2 car gar., decks, family rm. open floor plan!
**Janet Kaplan (510) 868-1400**

★ Open Sun. 2-4:30 $479,000
536 59th Street. Remodeled 3 BR/2 BA bungalow w/new kitchen, baths, foundation, windows and large backyard.
**Hope Broderick (510) 339-9290**

★ Open Sun. 2-4:30 $429,000
1025 59th Street. Renovated, vintage 1906, 3++ BR/2+ BA w/new kitchen, baths and wood floors.
**Gene Boomer (510) 339-9290**

★ Open Sun. 2-5 $379,000
3507 Midvale Ave. 4 BR farm house, updated, FDR, lg. kit., frpl., fenced yard, 2 car garage. Don't miss this one!
**John F. Bell (510) 834-2010**

★ Open Sun. 1-4 $375,000
2203 13th Ave. Renovated Victorian, 3 BR/1+ BA. Beauty! See tour: www.pruweb.com/Nancyblom
**Jessica Yap (510) 337-8670**

★ Open Sun. 2-4:30 $350,000
2628 90th Ave. Toler Heights Charmer. 3 BR/1.5 BA. Spacious home w/lots of character. 2 story SFH seeks new owner.
**Tara Banks (510) 834-2010**

★ Open Sun. 1-5 $332,500
3224 School. Price reduced on ideal 3 BR/1 BA starter w/new roof, furnace and landscaped.
**Janet Flint (510) 339-9290**

★ Open Sun. 1-5 $325,000
6323 Sunnymere. Wonderful 2 BR/1 BA cottage w/open floor plan, updated kitchen, bath and level yard.
**Erik Johnson (510) 339-9290**

**North Oakland $315,000**
Cosmetic fixer, great location near Shattuck. 2 BR/1 BA bungalow w/hardwood floors.
**Tara Banks (510) 834-2010**

★ Open Sun. 2-4:30 $295,000
2824 Richmond Ave. 3 BR/1.5 BA bungalow w/liv. rm. w/frpl., hdwd. flrs., newly painted. Cute.
**Barbara Hopper (510) 845-0211**

★ Open Sun. 2-4:30 $275,500
1438 92nd Ave. 3 BR/2 BA. New roof, new exterior paint, formal dining, lrg. closets, 10 ft. ceilings.
**Catherine Harris (510) 834-2010**

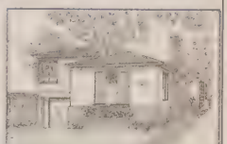


★ Open Sun. 2-5 $269,000
2833 75th Ave. Affordable home w/huge yard. 2+ BR/1 BA, frml. dining, central heating, updated electric.
**Vea Thai (510) 868-1400**

**Fabulous Location $199,000**
1BR/1 BA condo at sought after York Towers. Sunny, storage, parking. Near Grand Av. shops. EZ commute.
**Camille Rogers (510) 868-1428**

**ALAMEDA**

★ Open Sun. 1-4 $539,000
1709 Park St. Victorian Lover's Delight. Blt. 1898. Historical site. 1900 sq. ft., 1.5 BA, lrg. fam. rm., lg. yard. Plenty of off st. parking. Must see!
**Kay Byrd (510) 337-8670**



★ Open Sun. 2-4:30 $355,000
1107 San Antonio Ave. Prime Gold Coast location. 2 BR/2 BA, FP, hardwood floors, attached garage.
**Stephanie Jones (510) 868-1400**

**Adorable Bungalow $355,000**
Pristine 2 BR/1 BA bungalow. Many cosmetic upgrades. Hardwood flrs. Garage/ workshop. Quiet neighborhood.
**Allison Austin (510) 986-9458**

**BERKELEY/ALBANY**

★ Open Sun. 2-5 $1,699,000
20 Oak Ridge Rd. 5 BR/4.5 BA. 1914 Willis Polk Mediterranean, approx. 4000 sq. ft., in-law/au-pair, pool/spa in formal garden, architectural gem, great location.
**Colette Ford/Anja Plowright (510) 848-1093**

★ Open Sun. 2-4 $525,000
912 Peralta. Charming craftsman bungalow. 2BR/1BA. Hardwood floors, updated BA. Garage into office.
**Luisa (510) 845-0211**

**Stunning View Home $639,000**
4 BR/2 BA. Beautifully remodeled. New kitchen, bath, windows & floors. Sweeping view of Bay. A must see!
**Anna Lei (510) 527-9800**

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

★ Open Sun. 2-4 $389,000
1761 Whitman Rd., Concord. Cute & cozy 3 BR/2 BA with lush yard. Hardwood floors, brick BBQ in kitchen.
**Laina Casillas (510) 758-HOME**

**RESIDENTIAL INCOME**

**Rockridge Duplex $499,000**
Great price, townhouse style duplex. 2 BR/1 BA each. Huge lot, 2 car garage. Close to BART.
**Rebecca (510) 868-1501**

**COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT**

**Commercial $450,000**
1500 Ashby. 3750 sq. ft. of open area. 2 office, kitchen, one off street parking. Some attic storage.
**Graham Carter (510) 868-1400**

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# Sales

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601 La Prenda Dr - $250,000
4240 Lakeshore Av - $750,000
2076 Leimert Bl - $731,000
3243 Madeline St - $446,500
3688 Madrone Av - $310,000
4148 Manila Av - $346,000
3800 Maybelle 1 - $269,500
4330 Mountain Bl - $451,000
824 Paloma Av - $375,000
6806 Paso Robles - $675,000
4239 Quigley Pl - $271,000
3920 Randolph Av - $630,000
4215 Shafter Av - $415,000
44 Stark Knoll Pl - $835,000
3800 Suter St - $211,000
5926 Taft Av - $540,000
29 Woodcrest Cr - $580,000

**PIEDMONT**

1512 Grand Av - $485,000
19 Muir Av - $1,900,000
72 Portsmouth - $710,000

**RICHMOND**

670 33rd St - $307,000
677 6th St - $145,000
2349 Andrade Av - $235,000
5818 Bayview Av - $325,000
5024 Buckboard - $400,000
1718 Butte St - $313,000
4052 Coleman Cr - $515,000
27 Harbor View Dr - $635,000
1916 Hill Av - $525,000
2401 Humphrey Av - $290,000
6115 Plymouth Av - $350,000
1501 San Joaquin St - $280,000
2421 San Mateo St - $424,000
39 Sanford Av - $197,000
255 South 7th St - $42,000
414 South 8th St - $180,000
3752 Via Verdi - $160,000
77 Vine Av - $502,000

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1699 165th Av - $873,000
978 Begier Av - $450,000
16825 Carriage Ln - $292,000
1445 Cedar Av - $349,000
15615 Cranbrook St - $370,000
1376 Cumberland Av - $330,000
1349 Devonshire Av - $379,000
15223 Edgemoor St - $400,000
827 Evergreen Av - $425,000
522 Haas Av - $371,000
689 Joaquin Av - $450,000
702 Joaquin Av - $500,500
709 Jubilee Ln - $528,000
15254 Laverne Dr - $376,000
1820 Lopez Dr - $415,000
1497 Manor Bl - $350,000
14010 Santiago - $385,000
2268 Snipe Ct - $435,000
2064 Thomas Av - $350,000
15277 Upton Av - $300,000
1252 Victor Av - $400,000
2232 Windlass Wy - $254,000

**SAN LORENZO**

2043 Bandoni Av - $362,500
776 Delano St - $309,000
990 Soto Dr - $499,000
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**ALAMEDA**

TOTAL SALES: 11
LOWEST PRICE: $217,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,180,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $550,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $568,091

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TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST PRICE: $457,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $661,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $605,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $550,750

**BERKELEY**

TOTAL SALES: 20
LOWEST PRICE: $225,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,325,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $603,750

**EL CERRITO**

TOTAL SALES: 6
LOWEST PRICE: $407,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $645,500
AVERAGE PRICE: $471,750

**EL SOBRANTE**

TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST PRICE: $182,000
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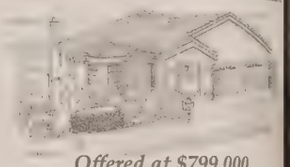
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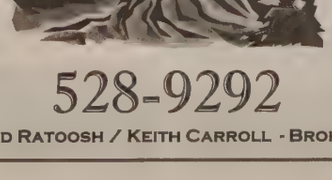
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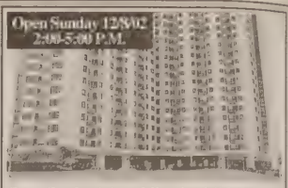
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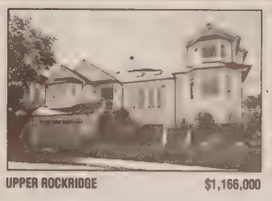
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**BERKELEY**
**Open Sun 2-6 1960 San Antonio Ave** **$8,750,000**
7 BR 4.5 BA Magnificent John Hudson Thomas designed hm known as the "Spring Mansion". Includes 3BR hse & 2BR cottage on approx 3.2 acres. Tennis crt, grand atrium.
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**BERKELEY**
**Open Sun 2-4 2374 Eunice St.** **$799,000**
4 BR 2 BA Classic VERY Berkeley bungalow. Fkbl firplan. Lots of light & org craftsman details intact. Lofts, det office/aupair. Near Rose Grdn & Walnut Sq.
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**BERKELEY**
**Open Sun 2-4:30 1188 Grizzly Peak Blvd.** **$619,000**
3 BR 2 BA New Listing. Classic ranch. Lovely & livable dream house next to Tilden Park's trails, golfing & fresh air! Spacious bay view lot. See it to believe.
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**OAKLAND HILLS**
**Open Sun 1-4 3401 Malcolm Ave.** **$465,900**
4 BR 2.5 BA Nu list! Sunny Traditional on corner lot; one owner! Nice floor plan, FP, new carpet, family room, level yard, 2-car garage.
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**EL CERRITO/EL CERRITO HILLS**
**Open Sun 1-5 41 Wildwood Pl** **$375,000**
2 BR 2.5 BA Bay, Golden Gate & SF views! Remodeled end unit townhouse, HWF, FP, patio & view deck, separate dining, 2-car garage, serene setting, near BART.
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**ROSE GARDEN**
**Open Sun 2-4 3750 Harrison** **$160,000**
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## OPEN SUNDAY

**OAKLAND HILLS**
**Open Sun 2-4:30 7112 Westmoreland** **$1,095,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Mediterranean-style new construction; South Bay views, gourmet kitchen w/granite counters & stainless steel appliances, guest suite, cul-de-sac.
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**BERKELEY**
**Open Sun 2-4 2548-54 Virginia St.** **$800,000**
Fantastic fourplex in excellent No Berk location nr UC, Walnut Sq. & transp. Two 2BR & two 1BR units, all w/ fireplaces & hdwd flrs. 4+ prkng spaces.
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## OPEN SUNDAY

**REDWOOD HEIGHTS**
**Open Sun 1-4 4325 Terrabella Way** **$799,000**
4 BR 3 BA Spacious & Sunny contemporary features Bay views, HWF, dual-paned windows, fireplaces in the master suite & the living room, kitchen/family-room
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**CROCKER HIGHLANDS**
**Open Sun 1-4 705 Santa Ray Ave.** **$549,000**
3 BR 3 BA Spacious & light, lovely hill views, updated kitchen & baths, oversized master suite, downstairs family room & batn w/separate entry; huge yard.
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**BERKELEY**
**Open Sun 2-4 44 Florida Ave.** **$539,000**
2 BR 1.5 BA Classy Medit fixer with Bay view & deep yard. Hdwd flrs, kva frplc, vaulted ceiling, dramatic LR, spacious mstr. Bonus room, detached garage.
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**Open Sun 2-4 2411 Oregon St.** **$364,900**
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**BERKELEY**
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**OAKLAND** **$385,000**
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**SOBRANTE PARK** **$259,000**
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The premiums for PMI vary, but they can add the equivalent of an extra ¼ to ½ percent to your interest rate.

Your home may have appreciated sufficiently so that your remaining mortgage balance is equal to 80 percent of the current property value. If so, you can refinance into a lower interest mortgage that doesn't require PMI.

Another valid reason to refinance is to switch from one mortgage product to another. You may have purchased several years ago using a 5-year fixed mortgage that converts to an adjustable. At the time you thought you'd be moving again within 5 years. Now, you may have decided to stay put.

Refinancing into a 30-year fixed mortgage at today's record low rates would make sense. Refinancing doesn't make sense for everyone. For instance, if you have a relatively low mortgage balance, and you've been paying the balance down for a while, the savings you'll realize through refinancing a loan in the 6.5 to 7 percent range will be minimal. Also, every time you refinance a 30-year mortgage, you start the 30-year payoff over again from the beginning. A 5-year old loan has only 25 years to go.

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It might make sense in this situation to refinance from a 30-year fixed loan into a 15-year loan. The monthly payments will be higher, but the interest rate lower. And, the overall interest paid during the course of the loan will be much less.

**THE CLOSING**: If you're refinancing now and you're planning to refinance again if rates drop lower, choose a no-fee mortgage product.

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## Sales

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**EMERYVILLE**
TOTAL SALES: 3
LOWEST PRICE: $230,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $330,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $242,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $267,333

**KENSINGTON**
TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $425,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $557,500
AVERAGE PRICE: $491,250

**OAKLAND**
TOTAL SALES: 71
LOWEST PRICE: $110,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $960,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $325,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $390,183

**PIEDMONT**
TOTAL SALES: 3
LOWEST PRICE: $485,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,900,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $710,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $1,031 667

**RICHMOND**
TOTAL SALES: 18
LOWEST PRICE: $42,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $635,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $323,611

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**6926 NORFOLK ROAD** $1,369,000
Exquisite new Mediterranean. Soaring ceilings, lush gardens, tiled patios, spacious floor plan, luxurious master suite. 4+BR/4.5BA. Anne Feste

**13337 CAMPUS DRIVE** $1,385,000
Spectacular 5-bridge view, custom home on 1/2 acre lot w/ master suite, library, family room, modern kitchen. Approx. 4100 sq. ft. Circular drive, 3-car garage. Sherry Benninger

**3310 ROBINSON DRIVE** $1,095,000
New artistic contemporary. Sleek lines & bold colors accent this sophisticated home that reverberates with light. 4BR/3.5BA & Bay views. John Karnay

**6960 NORFOLK ROAD** $1,150,000
New Tuscan Villa. Superior craftsmanship, soaring ceilings, gourmet kitchen w/granite. Enclosed courtyard, 3 large decks, 3 fireplaces, Bay views. 4BR/4.5BA. Jill Carrigan

**6161 HARBORD DRIVE** $1,149,000
Elegant, sunny and refreshing 4BR/3+BA contemporary with Bay view, family room off kitchen, wine cellar and huge garage. Sheila Gallagher

**4 CLIPPER HILL** $869,000
Dramatic custom home with unobstructed SF and four bridge view. Gourmet kitchen, top quality, fabulous master retreat. Ed Kuo

**5 CAPTAINS COVE** $775,000
This exceptional property features a fabulous floor plan & beautiful SF views. Elegant master suite, modern kitchen/ family room, separate office & bath. Sherry Benninger

**856 SUNNYHILLS ROAD** $699,000
This attractive traditional home features a beautiful kitchen, lovely deck & garden, enclosed sunporch upstairs & a charming den. Dana Cohen

**6150 BULLARD DRIVE** $575,000
Close to Montclair Village is this spacious 3BR/3BA, w/rumpus & separate office. Light filled rooms with scenic canyon views. Excellent value! Elizabeth Dickson

**44 CORTEZ COURT** $499,000
Nepenthe in Montclair "The Roberson House". Built entirely of clear-heart redwood & sited to capture a Bay view framed by oak trees on 1/3 acre. Tricia Swift

**4 SERENO CIRCLE** $429,000
This exquisite & beautifully updated townhome features a sweeping San Francisco & Bay view, dramatic living room& beautiful master suite. 2BR/2BA. Lori Lombardo

**3944 FRUITVALE AVENUE** $420,000
Sophisticated, light filled and spacious, 3 BR/1BA, with hardwood floors, formal dining room lovely built-ins and more! Anne Van Dyke

## Berkeley & Richmond View - Open Sunday 2-4:30





**984 ALVARADO ROAD** $1,750,000
Bright & beautiful 1999 traditional w/Golden Gate view! 4BR/3.5BA, study, large kitchen/family room opening to large level lawn! Great Claremont location! Bebe McRae

**1451 OLYMPUS AVENUE** $998,000
Stately Mediterranean with expansive views of the Bay and bridges! 4BR/3BA includes an in-law set-up. Newer kitchen. Adjacent lot is also for sale. Angela Wei Grubb

**2908 PINE AVENUE** $789,000
Classic Elmwood on lovely tree-lined street, near shopping, UC & transportation. 3BR/1BA, grand living room w/ fireplace. Needs TLC & updating. Carolyn Jones

**2800 KELSEY STREET** $765,000
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**1 ROCK LANE** $750,000
Charming well located home with character! Vaulted ceilings, wood paneled family room, garden and peak of the Bay views. Nancy Lehrkind

**1903 TULARE AVENUE** $419,000
Richmond View. Charming 3BR/2BA contemporary w/Bay views, hardwood floors, fireplace, granite counters. Great location near shops & BART. Donna Debardi

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**GRAND & BEAUTIFUL** $3,400,000
Piedmont. One of Piedmont's most elegant & beautiful homes with a grand foyer leading to a secluded patio for entertaining & a stately library. Jean Simmons

**STATELY MEDITERRANEAN** $2,250,000
Oakland. LaSalle Estates on Piedmont side of Montclair. Exceptional finishes thru out including solid alder doors, hand forged ironwork & Bay views. Debra J. Dryden

**SPECTACULAR VIEWS** $1,850,000
Berkeley. This colorful, artistic home opens to a level lawn & gardens of more than 1/2 acre! 4BR/3.5BA, music room, family room & magical kitchen. Bebe McRae

**UNIQUE & STYLISH** $1,275,000
Oakland. Native redwoods, winding stairs & metal French doors are the beguiling introduction to this bold contemporary in the Claremont Hills. Carolyn Jones

**TRADITIONAL** $1,195,000
Piedmont. Sunny & spacious traditional w/new state-of-the- art kitchen opening to solarium & deck. 4BR/ 3BA, huge lower level family room. Nancy Lehrkind

**ROMANTIC RETREAT** $995,000
Berkeley. This romantic retreat was built for this family in 1928! 3BR/3.5BA, formal dining room, den & spacious family room. Beautiful! Bebe McRae

**LOVELY CONTEMPORARY** $849,000
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**HEART OF ELMWOOD** $789,000
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**GRACIOUS TRADITIONAL** $695,000
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**ESTUDILLO ESTATES** $525,000
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*Grand Opening* From the $700,000s Handcrafted luxury homes featuring "town and country" living. Six 4 and 5 bdrm designs from 2,740 to 3,750 sq. ft w/flexible options and custom amenities Welcoming porches, gourmet kitchens, pre-wired computer centers, and separate au-pair living quarters offer refined elegance Models open daily 10 - 6 Concannon Blvd to San Vincente 925-245-0943 Pinnbros com

**60 Alden Lane**
*From the low $700,000's.* Standard Pacific Homes offers five elegant floorplans ranging from approx. 2,661 to 4,158 sq. ft. These single and two-story homes with four to six bedrooms feature impressive amenities throughout Conveniently located in South Livermore, close to freeways, shopping and top-rated schools 925-373-0838 www standardpacifichomes com Mon 1-5 Tues -Sun 11-5

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*From the mid $600,000s.* Ask About Our Trade-In Program! Fabulous master suites, extra large kitchens and oversized family rooms are fit for inclusion in a million-dollar house. Huge side and back yards, plus large, friendly front porches and panoramic views of nearby Mt. Diablo and neighboring vineyards Exquisite architectural design offers 4 to 6 bedrooms and up to 4 baths in up to 3,548 sq ft To visit Lindenwood from 580 North, take 84 to Livermore and turn right on Concannon Blvd. Turn right on South Livermore Ave , left on Vasco Rd , left on East Ave left on Charlotte Wy and follow the signs to Lindenwood. From 580, take Vasco Rd into Livermore Turn right on East Ave , left on Charlotte Way and follow the signs to Lindenwood. Models are open for touring 10 to 5 daily Call 925-373-8883. www.greenbranhomes.com

## LOS BANOS

**Verona**
*Coming Soon! From the low $200,000s.* 3-6BR homes ranging from 1820 to 3000 sq ft. Close to shopping and schools. Excellent location Woodside Homes.

## MARTINEZ

**70 Now Open!**
*Glacier Classics* - Located in the heart of Martinez at the corner of Glacier Dr & Center Ave Three floorplans all 4 bedroom, 2 5 bath ranging from approx 1,780 sq. ft. to 2,400 sq ft Many upgrades included in price! Take I-680 to Hwy 4 West, exit on Morello Ave and turn left Turn left on Center Ave and proceed to Glacier Dr For more information call 925-229-0810

## NEWARK

**Ryland Gardens - NOW SELLING**
*From the low 200,000s.* Cluster style homes in Natomas Park. Floorplans ranging from 1302-2015 sq. ft From Hwy 80 exit Truxel Road and head north Left on Club Center Drive, right on Duntay, left on Bayless Way to models. Open daily 10am-5pm, 12pm-5pm on Tuesdays 916-419-1650

## NEWARK

**73 Traditions**
*From the high $500,000s.* NOW SELLING! A great family setting offering 3 & 4 bedroom homes on a cul-de-sac. These 20 fabulous homes range in size from 1,615 to 2,705 sq. ft. and come equipped with a remarkable array of features For information call 510-441-1222 Offered by Castle Homes. castlecompanies.com.

## OAKLAND

**76 Durant**
*Durant Village - From the high $200,000's.* An exciting collection of townhomes located near the Oakland Airport, freeways, BART, busses, ferry and bridges Multi-level homes offer up to 1,734 square feet of living space with patios and attached garages with private entries Durant Place - 5 Traditional single-family courtyard home designs from the high $300,000's 3-5 Bedrooms, up to 2,468 sq. ft. Options for dens, lofts, offices & retreats Durant sales office open daily 10-5, Mon. 1-5 510-638-9428 www.sigprop.com.

## OAKLEY

**77 Parklands**
*From the low $300,000s.* Now selling 1st Phase of beautiful single family homes. One and two story plans up to 2750 sq.ft. In Oakley off Highway 4 (Main St.) east on Laurel Rd. at Cusil Valley Run Sales trailers open daily 10-5. For more information, call 925-625-9861

## PINOLE

**78 Northpark**
*SALES PRIORITY LIST NOW FORMING! MODELS NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING IN CONCORD!* Get to start from the low $400,000s. Four bedroom single family homes oriented to its own community park. Three floorplans from 1,738 to 2,086 SF 9-foot ceilings and gas fireplace included in every home. South side of San Pablo Ave between Appian Way and Richmond Pkwy. For more info., visit Parkside Models on Monument Blvd, just 1/2 mile east of I-680 925-969-9977 www youngcalifornIahomes com

## PITTSBURG

**79 Capistrano at Oak Hills**
*From the low $400,000s.* Homes ranging from 1785 to 3319 sq. ft with up to 5 bedrooms, 3 baths & 3 car garage Minutes from Bart and major freeways with great water views Hwy 4 Exit South off Bailey and follow the signs 888-41-HOMES www seenohomes.com

**80 San Marco**
*From the low $400,000s.* Newest Master Planned Community exquisite homes from 1870 and 3700 sq. ft. up to 7 BR & 4 BA. A community center, basketball, volleyball, bocce ball tennis courts, park and walking trails, minutes from BART, major freeways & great water views. Hwy 4 Exit south off Bay Point 925-458-1754. www seenohomes.com or www.sanmarco.cc

**81 Highlands Ranch**
*From the mid $300,000s.* Single family homes with plans ranging in size between 1,734 and 4,300 sq ft., features 3-6 bdrms, 2-3 car garages with plenty of options for dens, lofts, studies and bonus rooms. Hwy 4 Loveridge Rd. exit south, left on Buchanan Road and right on Ventura Drive. For more information call 925-439-9070 www seenohomes.com

## PLEASANT HILL

**82 Gallery Walk**
*Priced in the $400,000s.* Dynamic 2-3 BR townhomes by Greystone Homes up to 2098 sq ft , 2.5 BA attached 2-car garages close to shops, dining and movie theatres. Models open daily 10-5 closed Monday Located at the corner of Cleaveland Rd and W Hookston Rd 925-253-1419 www greystonehomesbayarea com

## PLEASANTON

**83 Ruby Hill**
Prestigious, family-oriented community offers a range of luxurious homes, hillside and vineyard views and resort-style amenities Build your dream home on custom lots from the low $400,000s (800) 887-RUBY www.sigprop.com

**84 Stoneridge Square**
*From the upper $500,000s.* Great Pleasanton location! Standard Pacific Homes presents a limited edition of 3 and 4 bedroom floor plans with up to approx 2,013 sq ft Close to top-rated schools, major employment centers, sports parks, shopping and convenient commute access Mon 1-5, Tues -Sun 11-5 925-484-0241 www standardpacifichomes com

**85 The Premier Estate Series at Bridle Creek**
*Coming Soon!* The Premier Estate Series at Bridle Creek is an unprecedented opportunity to find a home at Pleasanton's most sought-after community This select set of only nine residences features estate homes ranging to more than 6,000 square feet on lots averaging one acre Call 888-800-8888 www greenbranhomes com

**86 Carlton Oaks**
Carlton Oaks will showcase 103 single-family detached homes from 2,948 to 3,540 sq ft The upscale architecture offers 5 to 6 bedrooms and 4 to 5 baths To visit Carlton Oaks take the 680 freeway to Bernal Ave west and go left on West Lagoon Rd hours are 10 to 5 Saturday and Sunday Call 925-600-8826 www greenbranhomes com

**87 Bridle Creek**
*From the higher $1,000,000s.* Award-winning model homes for sale! Only two opportunities remain These elegant homes offer access to top-rated schools plus 5 to 6 bedrooms, 3.5 to 5 baths, and up to 4,455 sq ft To visit Bridle Creek from 680 North, exit Sunol Blvd Turn right (east) onto Sunol Blvd and proceed to Sycamore Rd Turn right onto Sycamore Rd and follow the signs to Bridle Creek Hours are 10 to 5 daily Call 925-846-0333 www greenbranhomes com

**88 Pheasant Ridge**
*Coming Soon!* New neighborhood of 119 luxury single-family homes These stunning and elegant residences up to 5,200 square feet of gracious living space in a family-friendly, established community Near the 580 freeway at Bernal the homes feature Santa Barbara, Monterey, French and Traditional elevations with five to six bedrooms Call 888-800-8988 www greenbranhomes com

## RICHMOND

**89 Cypress at Country Club Vista**
*From the low $390,000s.* "Cypress" is a series of 3-4 BR single-family homes with up to 2918 sq ft & loft options. OPEN DAILY 10.30-6pm SCS Development Co. www scsdevelopment com. 510-222-6520.

**90 Spyglass at Country Club Vista**
*From the low $400,000s.* "Spyglass" is a series of executive single-family homes adjacent to Richmond Country Club w/up to 2410 sq ft. SCS Development Company Open 10:30-6. www scsdevelopment com 510-222-6520

## RIO VISTA

**91 Vineyard Bluffs**
*From the mid $300,000s* Now selling! Six home designs on quarter-acre lots off Montezuma Hills Rd Elegant homes from 2344 to 4109 sq ft with 3-5 bedrooms, bonus room and den option including luxurious appointments Open Daily 10a-6p and Mon 1p-6p. 707-374-3939 www.hofmannhomes.com

## ROCKLIN

**92 Creekleigh Springs**
*Priced from the low $200,000s.* Discover a winning collection of homes in an unparalleled foothill setting Featuring six unique communities by Syncon Homes, Creekleigh Homes and Kimball Hill Homes Home designs range from 1,466 to over 3,500 sq ft , For more information visit creek e phsprings com

## SACRAMENTO

**93 River Ranch**
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**94 Ryland Parkview - Coming February 2003**
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## SAN MATEO

**96 Ryland Marble Bay II -** *This community is now open for sale. From the high $400's.* 1254-1752 sq. ft. 2 and 3 bedroom townhomes For information call 650-962-1547 www ryland com

## SAN LEANDRO

**98 Ryland Wood Creek - Now Selling**
*From the high $400,000s.* 3-4 bedrooms, 1573-2192 sq. ft. From Hwy 880, exit Davis Street, head East, left on Preda Street Open daily from 10am - 5pm, Tuesdays 12pm - 5pm 510-635-9532 www ryland com

## SAN LORENZO

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## SAN RAMON

**101 Norris Canyon Estates**
*From the low $1,000,000s.* Extraordinary guard-gated community is in a magnificent hillside location in the heart of San Ramon Valley These homes feature majestic two-story foyers, staircases, fabulous gourmet kitchens master bedroom suites, sunlit family rooms, private dens, and lower level bonus rooms in 14 floorplans from 3,800 to over 8,600 sq. ft. Six models open daily 11-6. 925-743-1000 www.tollbrothers.com

## SAN RAMON

**102 Windemere**
*From the $400,000s to the $800,000s.* master-planned community with 13 neighborhoods from Outstanding amenities include open space trails, parks, access to freeways, employers & BART 6000 sf visit the website at www.

**103 The Bridges at Gale Ranch**
*From the $700,000s.* Shapell variety of styles and prices ranging community 13 magnificent models bedrooms in 1679-5685 sq ft of comfort Bridge 3-4 bd up to 2802 sq ft Vineyard 3406 sq ft Summit Bridge 4-6 bd 1 5 m east of I-680 or 5 925-735-0300 or 925-

**104 Shelbourne**
*Coming Soon!* Stylish new condominiums Masterplan community of Windemere bedroom plans from approx park, pool and welcoming shopping www.westernpacifichousing.com

## SANTA ROSA

**105 Northpoint Village & North**
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## STOCKTON

**106 Ryland Fairways - Now Selling**
*From the low $200,000s.* 3 & 4 bedroom 1756-2282 sq. ft. For information call 209-473-

**107 Portofino at La Morada**
*From the low $200,000s.* 3 & 4 bedroom 1820 to 3000 sq ft Close to shopping & schools location Woodside Homes 209-473-

**108 Bellagio at Weston Ranch**
*Coming Soon! From the low $300,000s.* ranging from 1820 to 3000 sq ft Courtside Exciting location Woodside Homes 4/Crosstown Freeway to Highway 5 West on Morada to Harmar Rd

**109 Ryland Greens - Now Selling**
*From the high $200,000s.* bedrooms 2191-2693 sq ft For information call 209-957-9020 www ryland com

## SUISUN

**110 The Classics at Peterset Ranch**
*Priced from the low $300,000s.* 3 bedroom 1,581-2,830 sq. ft 3 and 4 bedrooms, some with Easy commute Forecast Homes 707-864-

## TRACY

**112 Madison Park**
*From the low $300,000s.* Family home 2,398 sq.ft., up to 4 bedrooms Open daily Warmington Homes California

**113 Sandpiper Cove at Hidden Lakes**
*From the $300,000s.* Charming 1 1 8 master-planned setting Up to 2366 sq ft 3 and 4 yards I-580 east to Hwy 205 exit 11 B S left at Schulte right at Mackenzie 209-473-

**114 Americana - Coming in February**
*From the low $300,000s.* 3-5 bedroom 1,604 - 2,516 sq. ft For information call 888-646-6868 ryland com

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*Priced from the low $300,000's* 4 bedroom homes offering both French country type styling in a perfect commute location in the master planned Edgewood community Tues -Fri 10am-5pm Sat-Sun 10am-5pm www westernpacifichousing.com

## VALLEJO

**122 Hiddenbrooke**
*From the high $300,000s.* Top 20 surrounded by scenic hills and over 18 space Resort-style amenities include a Signature golf course, beautiful clubhouse facility, hiking trails and more Take I-80 to Hiddenbrooke Pkwy www.visithiddenbrooke.com

**123 Terrace Park**
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**125 The Village**
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**127 Westchester at Hiddenbrooke**
*From the high $500,000s* on the golf course Built by Christopherson Homes Open daily www.christophersonhomes.com 707-

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## ALAMEDA

| Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 325 Kitty Hawk Rd Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty | 2BD/1.5BA | 3-4 | $299,950 |
| 1601 Broadway #8 Open Sat & Sun, www.openhomescalameda.com Gallagher & Lindsey Bill Bissett 510-748-1108 | 2BD/1BA | 3-4 | $279,000 |

## ALBANY

| Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 508 Kains Berkeley Hills Realty, Warren Lai, 510-524-9888 X14 | 3 + /2ba | Sun 1-5 | $495,000 |
| 1015 Santa Fe Thornwall Properties, Toba Schwartz, 510-848-1950 X233 | 3bd/1ba | Sun 2-4:30 | $466,000 |

## BERKELEY

| Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 258 Alvarado Rd. Julie Hachtway, Pacific Union (510) 540-8743 | 5BD/4BA | Sun 2-5pm | $2,650,000 |
| 984 Alvarado Avenue The Grubb Co Bebe McRae (510) 652-2133 | 4 + BD/4BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,750,000 |
| 71 Roble Rd Berkeley Hills The Reiser Group Steve Kelley (925) 899-0123 | 4BD/3½BA | Sun 1-4 | $1,695,000 |
| 1451 Olympus Ave. The Grubb Co Angela Wei Grubb (510) 339-0400 | 4BD/3BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $998,000 |
| 397 Vassar Ave California State Realty Inc., Gregory Goldstein, 415-753-2400 | 4bd/2.5 | Sun 1-4 | $875,000 |
| 2908 Pine Avenue The Grubb Co Carolyn Jones (510) 652-2133 | 3BD/1BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $789,000 |
| 2800 Kelsey Street The Grubb Co Bebe McRae (510) 652-2133 | 3 + BD/1.5Sun | 2-4:30 | $785,000 |
| 5804 Highland Korman & Ng, M. Ng, 510-845-8326 | 3 + /3ba | Sun 2-5 | $758,000 |
| 1 Rock Lane The Grubb Co Nancy Schmidt (510) 339-0400 | 3BD/2.5BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $750,000 |
| 1033 Shattuck(North Berkeley) Berkeley Hills Realty, Arlene Baxter, 510-524-9888 X19 | 3 + /1 + | Sun 1:30-4 | $695,000 |
| 1033 Shattuck Ave Berkeley Hills Realty, Arlene Baxter, 510-524-1700 X19 | 3bd/1.5Sun | 1:30-4 | $695,000 |
| 1021 Keeler Berkeley Hills Realty, Bill & Tracy, 510-524-9888 X33 | 3bd/1 + | Sun 2-4 | $650,000 |
| 1390 Queens Pacific Union Leslie Avant (510) 338-1341 | 4BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 | | $638,000 |
| 1914 Napa Ave Korman & Ng, M. Ng, 510-845-8326 | 2 + /1.5 | Sun 2-5 | $598,000 |
| 1404 Oxford RED OAK, Billy Karp, 510-280-2138 | 2 + /2ba | Sun 2-4:30 | $548,000 |
| 1607 Berkeley Way Open Sunday. Marvin Gardens Ken Katz 510-527-2700, x40 | 2BD/1BA | 3-4 | $448,000 |
| 3200 Deakin Street Pacific Union Jack McPhail (510) 338-1336 | 2BD/1BA Sun 2-4:30 | | $425,000 |
| 1703 Derby St. Open Sunday Better Homes Ken Hwokedi 510-339-4000 | 3BD/1BA | 2-4:30 | $420,000 |
| 1213 Masonic Ave Berkeley Hills Realty, Jane Allen, 510-524-9888 X23 | 2bd/1ba | Sun 2-4 | $375,000 |
| 2614 Warring St #2 RED OAK, Francine Di Palma, 510-280-2148 | 2bd/2ba | Sun 2-4 | $345,000 |
| 2922 B. Hillegass Ave Thornwall Properties, Helen Walker, 510-848-1950 X250 | 1bd/1ba | Sun 2-4 | $269,000 |
| 933 Addison, Unit A Open Sunday. Better Homes Todd Ensley 510-339-8400 | 2BD/1BA | 2-4:30 | $265,000 |
| 1111-1113 Hearst RED OAK, Jimmy Reina, 510-280-2120 | 3bd/2 + | Sun 2-4 | $595K @ |

## CASTRO VALLEY

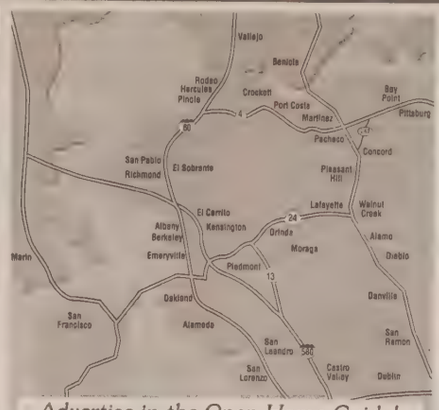
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| 21601 Pheasant Woods Dr. Help-U-Sell Castro Valley | 3 + bd/2½ bath | Sat/Sun1-4 | $635,000 |
| 21422 Tanglewood Dr Open Sun, www.gallagherandlindsey.com Gallagher & Lindsey Georgia Kane 510-581-8401 | 4BD/2.5BA | 1-4 | $595,000 |
| 18785 Parsons Prudential-Montclair, Michael Stephens, 510-339-9290 | 2 + /1ba | Sun 2-4:30 | $369,000 |

## DANVILLE

| Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 155 Gil Blas Road Help-U-Sell | 2 + bd/1ba | Sun 1-4 | $530,000 |

## EL CERRITO

| Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8515 Terrace Dr Mark. Remax (510) 528-6212 | 2BD/2BA | 1-4 Sun | $995,000 |
| 7550 Terrace Dr. Call (925) 938-1616 | 3BD/1BA | Sa/Su 1-4 | $514,000 |
| 41 Wildwood Pl. El Cerrito Hills, Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Elena Stone (510) 339-4700 | 2BD/2.5BA | 1-5 | $375,000 |




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| 5025 'C' San Pablo Dam Rd. Creekside. Open Sunday. Better Homes Rosemary Greene 510-339-4000 | 2BD/1.5BA | 2-4:30 | $215,000 |

## EMERYVILLE

| Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6363 Christie Ave #827 New Spring Real Estate, 510-524-3510 | 2bd/1.5 | Sun 2-5 | $425,000 |

## HAYWARD

| Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 376 Orchard Ave. Sat & Sun Help-U-Sell Castro Valley | 3 bd/2 ba | 1-4 | $370,000 |

## KENSINGTON

| Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price |
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| 139 York Berkeley Hills Realty, Maya Trilling, 510-524-9888 X18 | 2bd/1ba | Sun 2-4 | $425,000 |

## OAKLAND

| Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 37 Dawn St. Piedmont Hills Pacific Union David Ichikawa (510) 338-1331 | 5 + /4.5 | Sun 2-4:30 | $2,920,000 |
| 5606 La Salle Ave. Berkeley Hills/ Piedmont C21 Heritage R.E. Jody Dworzak 510-339-9900 | 6 + bd/4ba. | 2-5:30 | $2,750,000 |
| 258 Alvarado Rd. Pacific Union Julie Hachtway | 5BD/4BA | 3-5 | $2,650,000 |
| 1138 Drury Piedmont Hills Wells & Bennett Mary Neuberger (510) 531-7000 x251 | 4BD/4½BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,799,000 |
| 984 Alvarado Road Piedmont Hills The Grubb Co Bebe McRae (510) 652-2133 | 4 + BD/4BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,750,000 |
| 16294 Broadway Terrace Montclair Pacific Union Francis Heath (510) 338-1357 | 4BD/3.5BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,475,000 |
| 6926 Norfolk Rd. Piedmont Hills The Grubb Co Anne Festa (510) 339-0400 | 4 + BD/4.5 | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,395,000 |
| 13337 Campus Drive Oakland The Grubb Co Sherry Benninger (510) 339-0400 | 3 + BD/3.5 | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,385,000 |
| 6196 Mazuela Dr Montclair J.H. Tarman Co, Realtors (510) 928-2825 www.TarmanHomes.com | 4BD/4½BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,355,000 |
| 7172 Buckingham RED OAK, Fori Nkroomand, 510-409-9111 | 4 + /3 + | Sun 2-4 | $1,195,000 |
| 7 White Ct Prudential-Montclair, Heidi Marcheschi, 510-339-9290 | 5bd/3.5 | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,189,000 |
| 6960 Norfolk Rd. Piedmont Hills The Grubb Co Jill Carrigan (510) 339-0400 | 4BD/4.5 | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,150,000 |
| 6161 Harbord Drive Montclair (Piedmont Side) The Grubb Co Sheila Gallagher (510) 339-0400 | 4BD/2.5BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,149,000 |
| 7112 Westmoreland Oakland Hills. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Terry Anthony (510) 338-4700 | 4BD/3.5BA | 2-4:30 | $1,095,000 |
| 3310 Robinson Drive Piedmont Hills The Grubb Co John Karnay (510) 652-2133 | 4BD/3.5BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,095,000 |
| 4460 Oak Hill Rd. Rockridge C21 Heritage R.E. Kay Lanway 925-975-4338 | 7bd/4.5ba | 1-4 | $949,000 |
| 6629 Exeter Dr. Montclair. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Ellen Lancaster (510) 339-4700 | 4BD/4BA | 1-4 | $949,000 |
| 6107 Colby Street www.6107Colby.com Lawton Associates, Ron Krins 510-547-5870 Ext. 56 | 4BD/3BA | Sun 1-5pm | $925,000 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 5636 Golden Gate Ave. Piedmont Hills. Open Sunday Better Homes Ken Hwokedi 510-339-4000 | 4BD/2BA | 2-4:30 | $925,000 |
| 661 Via Rialto Lower Hills Pacific Union Nancy Moore (510) 338-1302 | 4BD/3BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $915,000 |
| 4 Clipper Hill Hiller Highlands The Grubb Co Ed Kuo (510) 338-0400 | 2 + BD/3.5 | Sun 2-4:30 | $899,000 |
| 700 Longridge Rd. Crocker Highlands. Open Sunday. Better Homes Rosemary Greene 510-339-4000 | 4 + + /2 | 1-5 | $868,000 |
| 2345 Thackeray Dr. Montclair. Open Sunday Better Homes Mary Jane McConville 510-339-8400 | 4BD/3.5BA | 2-4:30 | $848,000 |
| 6221 Hillegass Rockridge Pacific Union Nancy Noman (510) 338-1373 | 4 + BD/2 + | Sun 2-4:30 | $848,000 |
| 5247 Desmond Rockridge Pacific Union Francis Heath (510) 338-1357 | 3 + BD/2.5 | Sun 2-4:30 | $825,000 |
| 11710 Crawford Way Prudential-Montclair, George Millirons, 510-339-9290 | 4bd/3ba | Sun 2-4:30 | $824,500 |
| 35 Weybridge Piedmont Pines Pacific Union Dee Knowland (510) 338-1318 | 4BD/3BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $799,000 |
| 4325 Terrabella Way Redwood Heights. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Joan Alford (510) 339-4700 | 4BD/3BA | 1-4 | $799,000 |
| 5 Captains Cove Hiller Highlands The Grubb Co Sherry Benninger (510) 339-0400 | 3 + /2.5 | Sun 2-4:30 | $775,000 |
| 2611 Steinmetz Wy RED OAK, Marc Gray, 510-280-2103 | 4bd/2ba | Sun 2-4 | $748,000 |
| 1003 Amito Claremont Hills Pacific Union Carla Buffington (510) 338-1367 | 4BD/2BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $749,000 |
| 856 Sunnyhills Road Crocker Highlands The Grubb Co Dana Cohen (510) 339-0400 | 2BD | Sun 2-4:30 | $699,000 |
| 8026 Shepherd Canyon Montclair Pacific Union Joanna Hirsch (510) 338-1386 | 3BD/2.5BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $689,000 |
| 515 Haddon Road Prudential, Dave Higgins, 510-433-9739 | 4bd/1 + | Sun 1-4 | $649,000 |
| 4288 Fruitvale Ave. Glenview Assist-2-Sell Howard Kane (510) 530-6330 | 4BD/3BA | Sun 1:30-4:30 | $635,000 |
| 16 Maydon Ct Prudential-Montclair, Nadine Watson, 510-339-9290 | 6bd/2.5 | Sun 2-4:30 | $599,000 |
| 6768 Evergreen Ave. Maxwelton Kevin Brown 510-593-4780, Better Homes Rlty | 3 + BD/3BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $599,000 |
| 4301 St. Andrews Rd. Sequoyah Heights Assist-2-Sell Howard Kane (510) 530-6330 | 3BD/1BA | Sun 2-4 | $599,000 |
| 882 Prospect Ave. Piedmont Hill Anthony Associates Tom Anthony (510) 834-2300 | 4BD/1.5BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $589,000 |
| 6774 Saroni Dr. Montclair C21 Heritage R.E. Kate Castle 510-339-9778 | 3bd./2ba. | 1:30-4:30 | $586,000 |
| 4187 Fruitvale Prudential, Janet Kaplan, 510-868-1478 | 3bd/1.5ba | Sun 2-4:30 | $575,000 |
| 6150 Bullard Dr. Fleetwood Isle of Summit The Grubb Co Elizabeth Dickson (510) 339-0400 | 3BD/3BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $575,000 |
| 2464 Cordova Glenview Assist-2-Sell Howard Kane (510) 530-6330 | 4 + BD/3.5 | Sun 2-4 | $575,000 |

## OAKLAND

| Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 426 - 51st St. Rockridge. Open Sunday Better Homes Arnold Mueller 510-339-4000 | 3BD/2BA | 3-5 | $560,000 |
| 5664 Cabot Piedmont Mountain Lake Shore 510-339-9290 | 2bd/1ba Sun | 2-4:30 | $550,000 |
| 1796 Woodhaven Way Montclair. Open Sunday Better Homes Mahid Nassiri 510-339-8400 | 3bd/2ba | 2-4:30 | $549,000 |
| 706 Santa Rey Crocker Highlands. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Andy Usher (510) 338-4700 | 3BD/3BA | 1-4 | $549,000 |
| 247 4th St #105 RED OAK, Jennifer Leech, 510-292-2004 | 2 + /1ba | Sun 1-3 | $548,000 |
| 492 Staten Ave. Lake Merritt C21 Heritage R.E. Tom Erwin (510) 339-9900 | 2BD/2BA | 2-4:30 | $533,000 |
| 528 North St Prudential, Cynthia Zheng, 510-428-0900 | 3bd/1.5Sun | 2-4:30 | $530,000 |
| Adams Point Duplex Open Sunday, Duplex w/rge studio warehouse Bickley Real Estate John Bickley 510-786-1806 | Duplex | 2-5 | $525,000 |
| 44 Cortez Ct. Montclair The Grubb Co Tricia Swift (510) 339-0400 | 2 + BD/1.5 | Sun 2-4:30 | $499,000 |
| 2801 Rawson Maxwell Park C21 Heritage R.E. Angela Lawson 510-339-8900 x224 | 4 + bd/2ba | 2-4:30 | $499,000 |
| 124 Duncan Way Glenview Wells & Bennett Heidi Kearsley (510) 531-7000 x295 | 2BD/1½BA | Sun 2-4:00 | $495,000 |
| 6615 Banning Montclair Pacific Union Fritz Hochfellner (510) 338-1348 | 3BD/2BA | Sun 2-4 | $489,000 |
| 1046 Elbert St. Glenview. Open Sunday Better Homes Mahid Nassiri 510-339-8400 | 2BD/1BA | 2-4:30 | $485,000 |
| 536 59th St Prudential-Montclair, Hope Broderick, 510-339-9290 | 3bd/2ba | Sun 2-4:30 | $479,000 |
| 3401 Malcolm Ave. Oakland Hills. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Ruby Ng & Karen Lum (510) 339-4700 | 4BD/2.5BA | 1-4 | $465,900 |
| 80 Linda Prudential-Montclair, Michael Stephens, 510-339-9290 | 3bd/2ba | Sun 2-4:30 | $459,000 |
| 4209 Gregory Street Redwood Heights Pacific Union Kathy Flynn (510) 338-1317 | 3BD/2BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $450,000 |
| 3720 Linwood Prudential-Montclair, Ali Jobran, 510-339-9290 | 3bd/1.5Sun | 2-4:30 | $449,000 |
| 366 Oakland Ave. Lake Merritt C21 Heritage R.E. Tom Nemeth 510-652-6537 | 4bd./2ba. | 2-4:30 | $449,000 |
| 7101 Saroni Dr Prudential, Dave Higgins, 510-433-9739 | 2 + /1ba | Sun 1-4 | $438,000 |
| 1025 59th St Prudential-Montclair, Gene Boomer, 510-339-9290 | 3 + /2 + | Sun 2-4:30 | $429,000 |
| 4 Sereno Circle Piedmont Hills The Grubb Co Lori Lombardo (510) 339-0400 | 2BD/2BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $428,000 |
| 3527 Kempton x Mac-Arthur RED OAK, Aaron Baluyot, 510-292-2012 | 3bd/2ba | Sun 2-4 | $425,000 |
| 5962 Howell Street www.5952Howell.com Lawton Associates, Ron Krins 510-547-5970 Ext. 55 | 2BD/1 + BA | Sun 1-5pm | $425,000 |
| 3944 Fruitvale Avenue Lower Oakmore The Grubb Co Anne Van Dyke (510) 339-0400 | 3BD/1BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $420,000 |
| 1902 East 20th St. New Chinatown. Open Sunday. Better Homes Teresa Chan 510-339-4000 | 2 + BD/1BA | 2-4:30 | $418,000 |
| 320 Caldecott #327 Hiller Hills Pacific Union Francis Heath (510) 338-1357 | 2 + BD/2BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $410,000 |
| 1840 - 104th St. Assist-2-Sell Howard Kane (510) 530-6330 | 4BD/3BA | Sun 2-4 | $410,000 |
| 4764 Kaphan Ave. Redwood Heights. Open Sunday Better Homes Maria Sinclair 510-339-8400 | 3bd/2ba | 2-4:30 | $409,000 |
| 874 57th St Open Sunday, North Oakland Keller Williams J. Muzima 415-377-7681 | 4BD/2.5BA | 2-4:30 | $399,000 |
| 3724 Wisconsin St. Laurel. Open Sunday Better Homes Gary Robinson 510-339-4000 | 3 + /2 + | 2-4:30 | $399,000 |
| 2443 & 2445 24th St Diamond Realty. (510) 530-4991 | 2-3BD's/ea/Unit | 1-4 | $398,000 |
| 4541 West St. Open Sunday Georgia Richardson, Brkr. (510) 569-3499 | 2 + BD/2BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $385,000 |
| 3507 Midvale Ave Prudential California Realty, John F. Bell, 510-834-2010 | 4bd/1ba | Sun 2-5 | $379,000 |
| 3685 Maybelle Ave Open Sunday, Laurel Dist. The Homes-Link Team | 4BD/2BA | 1-4 | $378,000 |
| 3153 - 61st Ave. Open Sunday Better Homes Gary Robinson | 3 + /1.5 | 2-4:30 | $375,000 |
| 2203 13th Ave Prudential CA Realty Jessica Yap 510-886-9695 | 3BD/1 + BA | 1-4 | $375,000 |

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| 670 Vernon #207 Lake Merritt C21 Heritage R.E. Carol Colbert (510) 338-8900 x225 | 2BD/2BA | 2-4:30 | $375,000 |
| 7742 Sunkist Dr. Assist-2-Sell Howard Kane (510) 530-6330 | 3 + BD/2BA | Sun 2-4 | $369,000 |
| 2707 Park Blvd. Citrus Hill. Open Sunday. Better Homes Teresa Chan 510-339-4000 | 2 + /1 + | 3-4:30 | $368,000 |
| 2114 51st Ave Prudential-Montclair, Vicki Landes, 510-339-9290 | 2bd/1ba | Sun 2-4:30 | $362,000 |
| 4628 Tompkins Redwood Heights Pacific Union Diane Earl McCan (510) 338-1352 | 2BD/1 + BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $360,000 |
| 730 29th St #118 RED OAK, Sara Garabedian, 510-280-2105 | 1bd/1ba | Sun 2-4 | $345,000 |
| 2224 School Prudential-Montclair, Janet Flint, 510-339-9290 | 2bd/1ba | Sun 1-5 | $332,000 |
| 3760 Webster St. C21 Heritage R.E. Jordan Setine | 2bd/2ba | 1-4:30 | $329,000 |
| 6323 Sunnymere Ave Prudential-Montclair 510-339-9290 | 2bd/1ba | Sun 2-5 | $325,000 |
| 2257 High Maxwell Park C21 Heritage R.E. Fred Bronson | 2bd./1ba. | 1-4 | $318,000 |
| 625 El Dorado #207 Prudential-Montclair, Mary Brosnar, 510-339-9290 | 2bd/1ba | Sun 2-4:30 | $299,000 |
| 2800 Hopkins RED OAK, Stan Montchev, 510-280-2115 | 2bd/1ba | Sun 2-4 | $298,000 |
| 4601 Congress Maxwell Park C21 Heritage R.E. Angela Lawson 510-339-8900 x 224 | 2bd/1ba | 2-4:30 | $290,000 |
| 3114 Minna Ave Open Sunday, www.gallagherandlindsey.com Gallagher & Lindsey Keiko McDonah 510-522-4449 | 2BD/1BA | 1-4 | $288,000 |
| 2327 107th Avenue Anna Turan Prudential Cal Realty 925-463-6192 | 2 + bd/1ba | Sun 1-4 | $279,900 |
| 730 29th St #215 RED OAK, Sara Garabedian, 510-280-2105 | 1bd/1ba | Sun 2-4 | $279,000 |
| 3066 22nd Ave. Lower Fairfax Pacific Union Leslie Avant (510) 338-1341 | 2BD/1BA | Sun 2-4 | $275,000 |
| 2833 75th Ave Prudential, Vea Thai, 510-865-1400 | 2 + /1ba | Sun 2-5 | $269,000 |
| 2444 Frances #2 Prudential-Montclair, John Wesley, 510-339-9290 | 2bd/1 + | Sun 2-4:30 | $240,000 |
| 150 Pearl St. #206 Adams Point Wells & Bennett Carol Robbiano (510) 531-7000 x292 | 1BD/1BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $208,000 |
| 3750 Harrison, #106 *Studio. Rose Garden. Open Sunday Coldwell Banker Terry Anthony (510) 339-4700 | -BD/-BA* | 3-4 | $168,000 |
| 371- 30th St. *2BD/2BA. Mid-$200,000s & up. Pill Hill. Open Sat/Sun. Coldwell Banker Elena Stone (510) 339-4700 | 1BD/1BA* | 13-6 | $* |

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| 23 Craig Pacific Union Rosalie Woods (510) 338-1324 | 4 – BD/3.5 | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,850,000 |
| 14 Dormidera Pacific Union Marsha Holestaw (510) 338-1312 | 4 + BD/3BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $1,450,000 |

## POINT RICHMOND

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| 336 Washington Pt. Richmond Pacific Union Leslie Gordon (510) 338-1327 | 3 + BD/2 + | Sun 2-4:30 | $550,000 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 6007 Dimm Way(Richmond View) Jeans Realty, Diane Sindel-Deutsche, 510-524-8506 | 3bd/2ba | Sun 2-4 | $469,000 |
| 1903 Tulare Avenue Richmond View The Grubb Co Donna DeBardi (510) 652-2133 | 3BD/2BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $418,000 |
| 3727 Solano Ave. Richmond N.E.E. Open Sunday. Marvin Gardens Rosita Thornton 510-292-3044 | 2BD | 3-4 | $288,000 |

## SAN LEANDRO

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| 495 Lewis Ave. Broadmoor. Open Sunday. Better Homes Earle Shenk 510-339-4000 | 3BD/2BA | 2-4:30 | $448,000 |
| 2023 Star Pine Way Pinewood. Open Sunday The Homes-Link Team | 3/2.5 | 1-4 | $389,000 |
| 211 Garcia Ave Prudential, Ernie Sexton, 510-845-0211 | 2bd/1ba | Sun 2-4 | $346,050 |
| 1469 152nd Ave. Lake Estates Pacific Union Vicki Woodhead (510) 338-1334 | 3BD/2BA | Sun 2-4:30 | $338,000 |

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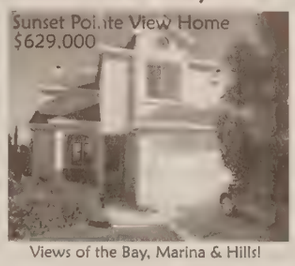
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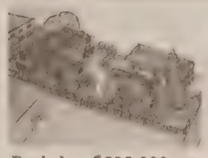


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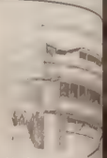
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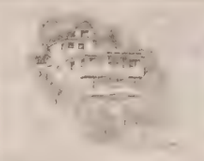
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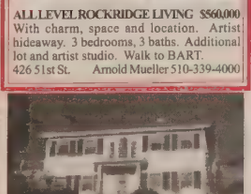
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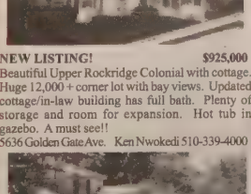
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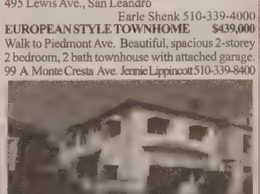
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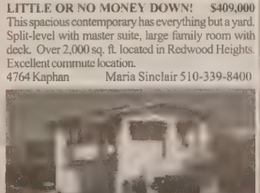
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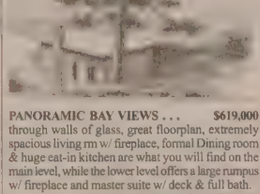
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KELEY'S Alex Enscoe, leading a pack of runners in left photo, finished strong to place 36th in Division I. Sean Carey, right, of Albany was 45th in the Division IV race.

# t. Mary's runner takes third at state

os-Sotelo's strategy of g with the leaders gays off in the CIF n Fresno

By Phil Jensen
TIMES STAFF WRITER

ESNO — Gabriela Rios- of St. Mary's High School a critical decision to go e leaders in the first mile California Interscholastic ion Division IV girls state ountry championship race ay at Woodward Park. e result was a third-place the highest for any female runner in the region in all divisions, with a time of 18 minutes, 30 seconds for the 3.1-mile course.

"This race, I decided if they were going to go out hard, I was going to go with them," said Rios-Sotelo about the lead pack. "I feel great. I'm glad I ran as hard as I could. I was hoping for a win, but you never know what to expect."

In the North Coast Section championships, Rios-Sotelo trailed Nicci Fish of Marin Catholic by 18 seconds after the first mile. That was not the case Saturday, as Rios-Sotelo was part of a large lead pack at the one-mile mark.

"She got out with the pack and ran with the pack," said St. Mary's coach Denis Mohun. "She did a great job coming off two miles in the lead."

After passing through one mile in 5:40, Rios-Sotelo took the lead right after the steepest hill on the course. She passed through the two-mile mark in 11:45 with three runners on her heels.

Rios-Sotelo was able to dispatch of Fish, the NCS champion and ranked first in the state for Division IV girls by DyeStat-Cal.com, in the final 1.1 miles. But Lauren Meyers of Maranatha-Pasadena made a move approximately one-half mile from the finish and claimed first place with a time of 18:21. "It was a really quick move off the rolling hills (in the last mile)," said Rios-Sotelo.

Bridget Ballard of Harvard-Westlake-Studio City claimed second place with a time of 18:26. After Rios-Sotelo, Fish placed fourth in 18:34.

"She ran awesome," said Mohun about Rios-Sotelo. "She put herself in position to try to win."

Rios-Sotelo finished 16th in last year's Division IV girls race as a freshman.

Berkeley's Alex Enscoe paced himself well in the Division I boys race and found a high gear in the final 1.1 miles, passing nine runners to finish 36th with a time of 16:07.

"I just started passing people at the end," Enscoe said. "(The race) was really fun. I don't think I had a great race, but it wasn't a disaster or anything."

Enscoe passed the one-mile mark in 4:55, part of a large second pack approximately 10 seconds behind the lead pack. After crossing the two-mile mark in 10:25, the junior began picking off runners.

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**boys basketball**

**Jeremy Jack Tournament**, ...s, first and second rounds, ...nday and Thursday — ...e Valley opens the six-team ...ament against Emery at ...m., followed by Salesian ...r Hercules at 7 p.m. On ...ley, Hercules hosts Rich- ...at 5:30 p.m., followed by ...s vs. Emery at 7 p.m.

**boys soccer**

**El Cerrito at Richmond**, ...m., Tuesday — This is a ...matchup to open the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League schedule. Spencer Selak and Michael Gonzalez lead the Gauchos, who were 4-2-1 after Tuesday's play. Richmond was 1-0-2 with a tough nonleague schedule.

■ **Richmond at Berkeley**, 5 p.m., Thursday — The defending ACCAL champion Yellow Jackets also have lined up a tough nonleague schedule and were 1-1-1 after Tuesday's play. The battle for the ACCAL title has come down to these two teams in the past two seasons.

**Prep girls soccer**

■ **Carondelet at Berkeley**, 5 p.m., today — This matchup features a pair of NCS 3A playoff participants from last season. Berkeley advanced to the second round, and Carondelet fell to eventual champion Amador Valley in the first round.

**Stars of the week**

**Alex Enscoe**, Berkeley cross country — Enscoe raced to a 36th-place finish in the California Interscholastic Federation Division I Boys State Championships Saturday in Fresno. He was the third finisher from a North Coast Section school in the race.

**Sean Carey**, Albany cross country — Carey placed 45th in the CIF Division IV boys state championship race in Fresno, finishing second among NCS participants.

**Michael Gonzalez**, El Cerrito boys soccer — Gonzalez, a goalkeeper, produced two shutouts last week. He grabbed eight saves in a 4-0 win over St. Mary's, then racked up nine saves in a 1-0 win over Newark Memorial.

**Gabriela Rios-Sotelo**, St. Mary's cross country — Rios-Sotelo was the highest female finisher in the region, placing third in the CIF Division IV girls state championship race in Fresno.

**Jackie Brown**, Contra Costa women's basketball — Brown was named MVP of the Ventura College Tournament after scoring 19 points, grabbing 14 rebounds and passing for nine assists in the Comets' 69-63 win over Orange Coast. The sophomore also produced 11 points, 12 rebounds, seven assists and four blocks in an 80-65 victory over Taft.

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...Black Hawks scored first on a ...ely goal by forward Osama ... The teams battled fiercely ...t down the field. The Earth- ...came back to tie 1-1 when ...ward slipped through the ...wks defense and fired a goal ...corner of the net. Stellar ball ...g by Cameron Look, Dylan ...and Ogbeide kept the ball in ...quakes end of the field for ...of the first half.

...e finally was broken when ...wks center midfielder Eric Adams blasted the winning goal from the right side high into the corner of the net. The Black Hawks defense — led by Michael Gee and Ben Levy-Wendt, along with superb play by goalkeeper Mu-Lin Cheng — kept the Earthquakes from scoring again.

The Black Hawks kept the pressure on in the second half as Levy-Wendt barely missed on three shots on goal. Great contributions from Tomas Pineda, Evan Wong, Chris Young, Declan Shener and Sotirios Vaughn helped power the Black Hawks to a regular-season-ending victory.

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**Under-12 girls**

**Rockridge Tigers 1, Montclair Cougars 0:** The Rockridge Tigers finished their season on a high note in the Jack London Youth Soccer League tournament, winning their two group games and reaching the semifinals of their bracket before falling.

In the first match, the Tigers hoped to avenge a 5-3 loss to the Montclair Cougars in early November. This time, the Tigers dominated, despite scoring only once on a well-placed shot from Sophie Verges. Tigers forwards Hilary Hobel, Lauren Woodfill and Katie Sommer peppered the goal but were unable to score.

**Rockridge Tigers 4, Montclair Blasters 0:** In the day's second match, however, the goal gods were smiling as the Tigers scored a season-high four goals and played sterling defense.

Goalies Kate Schroeder and Sophie Verges were fast to recognize danger and kept the Montclair side at bay. Throughout the weekend, defenders Emily Manheim, Maddy Keenan, and Carrie Bergen rarely allowed the opponents to get close to goal.

In midfield, Brianna Bennedetto and Lainey Racah tackled ferociously and worked the ball forward, and Ines Chapela and Kelsey Isbester supplied the forwards with numerous chances.

The first two goals were scored by Hilary Hobel with her trademark looping high shot, which is almost unreachable for most goalies. Chapela scored the third after a fine dribble from the halfway line. She threaded her way into the area and shot high into the far corner. Sophie Verges got the fourth from a 25-yard free kick — also into the far upper corner — after a Blasters handball.

**Rockridge Killerbees 1, Rockridge Tigers 0 (overtime):** Having won their group, the Tigers met the Killerbees in a semifinal. The teams battled back and forth for the entire game, but neither could score. One of the best Tigers chances fell to Katie Sommer, whose shot was well saved. After just one minute of "Golden Goal" overtime, the Killerbees scored to end the Tigers' season.

Tigers coach Ned Schroeder was thrilled with his team's play in this season-ending tournament, as well as its improvement during a difficult gold-flight season.

**Under-10 boys**

**Rockridge Golden Eagles 1, Oakland Crockerdiles 0:** The Rock-

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BSAL NOTEBOOK

## Indians' run comes to an end

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

The party's over; it's time to call it a day.

John Swett High School's awesome run to an undefeated season ended Saturday when the Indians (11-1) lost at home to Ferndale 14-13 in the semifinals of the North Coast Section A playoffs.

John Swett was the surprise team of East Bay high school football this season, winning the Bay Shore Athletic League championship outright with a 5-0 record and defeating St. Vincent of Petaluma 34-0 in the first round of the playoffs, holding the Mustangs to 8 yards of total offense.

The Indians were seeded No. 2 behind Cloverdale in the NCS and with the Mustangs being upset by Justin-Siena 24-14 the night before, it looked like John Swett could win its first NCS football title.

But it wasn't to be. Flummoxed by a fired-up Ferndale team for most of the game, Indians quarterback **Tommy Jiminez** threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to **Adam Carone** with 33 seconds left to pull John Swett to within 14-13.

But the Eagles blocked **Sam Gonzalez**'s PAT attempt to preserve the victory.

The always upbeat John Swett coach **John Angell** had nothing but compliments for Ferndale, which plays Justin-Siena for the NCS A title Saturday at McKinleyville High School at 7.

"This was a great team we played against," Angell said. "My hat's off to their coach and their kids. They played a great game."

**Nate Boatwright** scored on a 4-yard run with 2:20 left in the

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ACCAL NOTEBOOK

## Enscoe shines at state meet

By Orlando Molina
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Berkeley High School boys cross country runner **Alex Enscoe** put on a fine showing in last Saturday's California Interscholastic Federation Division I championship race with a 36th-place finish at Woodward Park in Fresno.

After hanging back with the second wave of runners, the junior reached deep down to move up nine places and turn in a time of 16 minutes, 7 seconds in the 3.1-mile race.

In the Division II race, Enscoe's Alameda counterpart **Yoji Reichert** took 62nd place at 16:29.

On the girls' side, the Hornets' **Corinne Roberts** ran what her coach **Brian Lodge** called "the best cross country race of her high school career," when she finished 30th in the Division I race. She ran the course in 19:01.

**BASKETBALL:** The Island Classic at St. Joseph Notre Dame High School in Alameda will take place today and Saturday with the El Cerrito and Hercules boys taking part in the action.

The Island Classic has been around for a decade and has no round-robin nor a championship round, as it is more of an exhibition of talent from four of the local teams.

The Gauchos will compete first, taking on Deer Valley today at 5:30 p.m. Then at 7 p.m., Hercules will play St. Joseph.

The teams then will switch opponents on Saturday with Deer Valley and Hercules playing at 5:30 p.m. and El Cerrito and St. Joseph squaring off at 7 p.m.

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**stmas, Irish style**

...ct from County Donegal, the group Al- ...rings traditional Irish music to UC ...y's Zellerbach Hall. Page C3

**Albee intriguing**

■ The Shotgun Players stage the West Coast premiere of Edward Albee's absurdist "The Play About the Baby." Page C3

**'Analyze' by-the-numbers**

■ The film sequel "Analyze That" covers no new ground, but DeNiro and Crystal make it fun to watch. Page C6

**Media Notes**

■ The atmosphere in the newsroom of Bay Area ratings leader KTVU isn't exactly upbeat these days. Page C3

# State

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Albany junior Sean Carey finished 45th in the Division IV boys race in 16:55.

Tim Nelson of Liberty Christian-Redding won the Division V title for the third straight year, tying Agoura's Bryan Dameworth (1987-1989) for the most individual boys California state cross country championships. Nelson won the race in 15:39, 26 seconds ahead of second-place finisher Nick Neely of Crystal Springs Upland-Hillsborough.

The highest finisher in the region was Campolindo's Barry Fischer, who took second in the Division III race with a time of 15:32. The Cougars' boys team took fourth, while Campolindo's girls team was second in Division III with the highest regional team finish of the day.

Phillip Reid of Rio Mesa-Oxnard set a Division II boys record on the course with a clocking of 15:01. San Ramon Valley finished fourth as a team (158 points) in the Division II boys race.

## BOYS

**CIF state championships**

**3.1-miles, at Woodward Park, Fresno**

**Division I**

**Team scores:** Loyola-L.A. 80, Don Lugo 103, Dana Hills-Dana Point 104, Long Beach Poly 132, Murrieta Valley-Murrieta 147, Canyon -Anaheim 181, Torrey Pines-Encinitas 234, Vista 257, Rancho Buena Vista-Vista 276, Grace Davis-Modesto 282, Madera 290, Monroe 306, College Park 331, Nevada Union-Grass Valley 393, Montgomery-Santa Rosa 400, Clovis West-Fresno 406, Serra-San Mateo 407, Roosevelt-Fresno 416, Davis 439, Salinas 533, San Pedro 538, Lowell-S.F. 630, Oakland 702

**Top 10 Individuals:** Mike Poe (Etwanda) 15:06, Kyle Alcorn (Buchanan-Clovis) 15:22, Mark Matusak (Loyola-L.A.) 15:23, Manuel Ruiz (Monroe) 15:26, Mike Chavez (Esperanza-Anaheim) 15:27, Troy Wener (Canyon) 15:27, Eric Maldonado (Don Lugo) 15:28, David Torrestenz (Loyola-L.A., 15:28, Tyler Kastorff (Dana Hills) 15:29, Kellen Acosta (Murrietta Valley) 15:36,

**Division II**

**Team scores:** Jesuit-Carmichael 91, Rubidoux-Riverside 106, Orange 127, San Ramon Valley 158, St. John Bosco-Bellflower 171, Katell-Anaheim 187, La Sierra-Riverside 194, Burbank 214, Patrick Henry-San Diego 224, Cypress 230, San Pascual-Winterhaven 353, Helix 343, Pleasant Valley-Chico 358, Granite Bay 370, Carlmont -Belmont 381, Woodcrest-Roseville 410, Gunn-Palo Alto 439, Livermore 474, Tulare Western-Tulare 503, Santa Rosa 521, Selger 529, Clayton Valley 558, Mt. Whitney-Visalia 581

**Top 10 individuals:** Phillip Reid (Rio Mesa-Oxnard) 15:01, Michael Haddan (Woodbridge-Irvine) 15:08, Yong-Sung Lee (Arroyo) 15:09, Antonio Jimenez (Rubidoux) 15:10, David Napper (Cypress) 15:11, Troy Swier (Mar Vista-Imperial Valley) 15:12, Juan Escalante (Katella) 15:19, Bahey Wagnew (Helix) 15:24, Juan Robles (Valencia) 15:26, Jeremy Mineau (Menlo-Atherton) 15:27.

**Division III**

**Team scores:** Barstow 91, University City-San Diego 111, Oakmont-Roseville 171, Campolindo 201, La Jolla 202, Moraau Catholic 215, Santa Margarita-Rancho Santa Margarita 216, St. Francis-Mountain View 230, Diamond Ranch-Pomona 238, Cabrillo-Lompoc 253, Redwood-Larkspur 273, North Monterey County-Castroville 277, Lompoc 312, Pacifica 321, Miramonte 322, Estanica-Costa Mesa 344, Saint Augustine-San Diego 370, St. Ignatius-S.F. 415, Shafter 428, Soquel 546, Placer-Auburn 553, Yosemite-Oakhurst 584

**Top 10 Individuals** Alex Dunn (San Lorenzo Valley-San Lorenzo) 15:18, Barry Fischer (Cam) 15:32, Kenny Frank (Enterprise-Redding) 15:35, Gus Politz (Valley Center) 15:40, Mike Powers (Santa Margarita) 15:42, Jake Schmutt (Redwood) 15:44, Humberto Rojas (Estancia) 15:47, Brad Liber (University City) 15:50, Avery Himes (Ripon) 15:58, Sean Barrett (Saint Augustine) 15:59

**Division IV**

**Team scores:** Oak Park 51, Fillmore 86, King City 145, Carmel 172, Maranitha-Pasadena 182, McFarland 193, Cathedral-L.A. 233, Beaumont 273, Lutheran 324, Riverbak 329, West Valley-Cottonwood 339, Yreka 357, Half Moon Bay 377, La Jolla Country Day 380, Arcata 382, Piedmont 395, Templeton 401, Hughson 406, Woodlake 421, Escalon 426, Cardinal Newman-Santa Rosa 472, The Bishop's School-La Jolla 547

**Top 10 individuals** Mohamed Trafen (Duarte) 15:13, Jorge Jabar (Lutheran) 15:56, Brian Baker (Beaumont) 15:57, Ken Brook (Oak Park) 16:00, Jose Zavala (Fillmore) 16:03, John Figueiredo (Arcata) 16:03, Igor Trojub (Oak Park) 16:04, Oscar Martinez (Greenfield) 16:10, Juan Mejia (Fillmore) 16:13, Scott Dalzao (St. Mary's-Stockton) 16:16

**Division V**

**Team scores:** Flintridge Prep-La Canada 78, Santa Clara 134, Brentwood-L.A. 139, Woodcrest Christian-Riverside 140, Chadwick-Palos Verdes Peninsula 173, University-S.F. 177, College Prep 193, St. Margaret's-San Juan Capistrano 213, Desert Christian-Indio 214, Arenal 224, Berean Christian 294, Head-Royce 304, Redwood Christian-San Lorenzo 318, Tri-City Christian-Visa 391, Mission Prep-San Luis Obispo 445, York-Monterey 464, Julian 477, Durham 493, Woodside Priory-Portola Valley 505, The Pruess School 560, Elliot Christian 569, Farmersville 560.

**Top 10 individuals** Tim Nelson (Liberty Christian-Redding) 15:39, Nick Neely (Crystal Springs Upland-Hillsborough) 15:55, Sky Johnston (Desert Christian) 16:05, Aaron Magazzi (Ferndale) 16:10, Jack Welch (Redwood Christian) 16:11, Tony Arredondo (Santa Clara) 16:17, Tim Smith (Desert Christian) 16:18, Grant Nunnally (Woodcrest Christian) 16:19, Andrew Pierce (Etna) 16:24, John Guadette (Lick-Wilmerding-S.F.) 16:26

## GIRLS

**CIF state championships**

**Division I**

**3.1 miles, at Woodward Park, Fresno**

**Team scores:** Murrieta Valley 61, Thousand Oaks 68, Dana Hills 109, Royal-Simi Valley 130, Peninsula-Rolling Hills 151, Canyon-Canyon Country 200, Long Beach Wilson 215, Woodland 238, Fallbrook 263, Torrey Pines-S.D 305, Mission 357, Aptos 358, Rancho Bernardo-S.D 382, Clovis 365, Birmingham-L.A 391, San Pedro 410, Buchanan-Clovis 411, Deer Valley 421, Monte Vista 475, Davis 478, Bullard-Fresno 498, Oakland 684, Lowell-S.F 738

**Top 10 individuals** Rachel Bryan (Laguna Creek-Elk Grove) 17:41, Lisa Pasclute (Mur V) 18 05, Alison Costello (Esperanza-Anahaim) 18:17, Phyllis Blanchard (Rancho Cotate-Rohnert Park) 18:18, Borghaba Shey (Mur V) 18:20, Sarah Montez (Royal) 18:23, Dalton Williams (Turlock) 18:25, Natasha LaBeaud (Folsom) 18:29, Olga Aulet-Leon (Pen) 18:30, Kathleen Vance (TU) 18:31

**Local finishers:** 41, Jessica Daley (DV) 19:10, 71 Heather Scott (DV) 19:32, 80 Christi Brown (MV) 19:36, 81 Emily McGregor (MV) 19:37, 121 Dana Underwood (MV) 20:18, 140 Melissa Morita (DV) 20:40, 141 Amanda Swan (MV) 20:42, 144 Janna Carvajal (DV) 20:43, 145 Tamara Tortelson (DV) 20:44, 149 Daniela Corgley (MV) 20:49.

**Division II**

**3.1 miles, at Woodward Park, Fresno**

**Team scores** Sultana 59, Ventura 144, Montgomery-Santa Rosa 146, College Park 190, Villa Park 191, Sunny Hills-Fullerton 200, San Pascual-Escondido 225, Woodbridge-Irvine 255, Cypress 260, Helix-S D 264, Granite Bay 272, Vacaville 312, Centennial-Bakersfield 326, Brea Olina-Brea 326, Maria Carrillo-Santa Rosa 334, Gunn-San Jose 359, Clovis East 402, Scripps Ranch-S D. 431, Carondelet 482, Pleasant Valley-Chico 319, Los Gatos 524, Lynbrook-San Jose 549, Woodcreek-Roseville 581, North-Bakersfield 653

**Top 10 individuals** Caitlin Chock (GB) 17 30, Kelsey Delagardelle (Sult) 17:54, Lorin Scott (SP) 18:00, Danelle Varella (Sult) 18:05, Lindsay Allen (CP) 18:07, Stacy Kim (SH) 18:18, Lauren Jirgas (Cyp) 18 20, Stacy Ibauena (Sult) 18:21, Kim Conley (Mont) 18:23, Stephanie Torres (Cyp) 18:25

**Division III**

**3.1 miles, at Woodward Park, Fresno**

**Team scores** St. Francis-Sacramento 78, Campolindo 96, Placer-Auburn 192, St. Joseph-Lakewood 201, University City-S.D. 205, Santa Margarita-Rancho Santa Margarita 206, San Lorenzo Valley-Felton 236, La Canada 242, Valley Center 246, Northgate 269, Oakmont-Roseville 299 Corona Del Mar 302, Miramonte 302, Rim of the World-Lake Arrowhead 330, Northcliff 343, San Luis Obispo 375, University-S.D. 399, St Ignatius-S.F. 400, Palo Alto 421, Shafter 428, Enterprise-Redding 463, Alhambra 492, Portaville 674

**Top 10 individuals** Melissa Grelli (Presentation-San Jose) 17:59, Ciara Vehweg (SI) 18 09, Michelle Gallagher (Sacred Heart Cathedral-S.F.) 18:24, Kim Couch (Placer) 18:27, Liz Wagner (Del Oro-Loomis) 18.27, Jessie Ooms (Universal City) 18.32, McKayla Plank (Mitty-San Jose) 19:34, Marie Maffray (San Diegleto Academy-S.D.) 18:38, Janna Kingma (SLO) 18.43, Molly O'Toole (USD) 18 47

**Division IV**

**3.1 miles, at Woodward Park, Fresno**

**Team scores** Oak Park 92, Harvard-Westlake 133, Maranitha-Pasadena 151, Piedmont 159, Lutheran-Orange 174, Marin Catholic-Kentfield 212, Half Moon Bay 215, La Jolla Country Day 240, La Reina-Thousand Oaks 260, St Paul-Santa Fe Springs 283, Ursuline-Santa Rosa 306, Notre Dame-San Jose 313, Chino Hills-Chino 320, Yreka 334 Mountain Empire-Pine Valley 354, McFarland 364, Valley Christian-San Jose 416, Arcata 430, Escalon 459, Riverbank 493, Central Valley-Visalia 529, Templeton 623, Taft 691

**Top 10 Individuals:** Lauren Meyers (Maran) 18:21, Bridget Ballard (HW) 18:26, Gabriela Rios-Sotelo (St Mary's) 18:30, Nicci Fish (MC) 18:34, Lauren Morales (OP) 18:43, Marlene Elizalde (SP) 18:49, Katie Gose (LR) 18:50, Lizzy Thompson (Maran) 18:53, Lindsay Flacks (HW) 18.57, Kari Andrew (Luth) 19 01

**Division V**

**3.1 miles, at Woodward Park, Fresno**

**Team scores** University-S.F. 87, Castilleja-Palo Alto 95, Chadwick-Palos Verdes Peninsula 144, Flintridge Prep-La Canada 156, Pasadena Poly 161, Woodcrest Christian -Riverside 154, Catte-Carpenteria 179, Julian 229, Ontario Christian 245, Brentwood-L.A 250, College Prep 275 Berean Christian 283, Mission Prep-San Luis Obispo 335, Convent Sacred Heart-S.F. 336, Santa Fe Christian-Solana Beach 365, Redwood Christian-San Lorenzo 405, Harper Prep-San Jose 435, Waterford 469

**Top 10 individuals** Bessie Hatch (Thatcher-Ojai) 18:58, Treani Swain (Oakwood-N Hollywood) 19:10, Holly Digeroiamo (WC) 19:14, Tani Brown (Brent) 19 30, Ariane Burwell (Urban-S.F.) 19:33, Ashleigh Pratt (WC) 19:37, Alana Lovinson (Cast) 19 37, Alison Brown (Chad) 19:39, Claylonia Tarazi (Desert Christian-Lancaster) 19:40, Elizabeth Dooley (PP) 19:41

# ACCAL

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Aside from displaying talent, both Hercules and El Cerrito hope to gauge where their respective teams will be heading once the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League season begins.

The Gauchos have a veteran team taking the floor with eight returning seniors, including last season's top scorers **Patrick Mitchell** and **Joseph Fort**. The team also will test out two newcomers in senior forwards **Jerryck Owens-Murrey** and **Russell Murrey**. The two brothers transferred to El Cerrito after a winning season at Salesian last year.

"We feel we can compete with teams in the upper part of our league," said Gauchos coach **Brent Daniels**. "We have high aspirations. We were third last year and we'd like to finish higher."

The Titans, in their second season as a program, also have set lofty standards for themselves. At Alameda, the team will showcase a Salesian transfer of its own in guard **John Winston**.

Winston's transfer to Hercules was made public on Sept. 6, citing family reasons. He also had orally committed to UNLV on a full athletic scholarship.

In the 2001-2002 league season, Winston averaged 16.9 points per game and 18.8 points per game in the Bay Shore Athletic League. According to Titans coach **Mark Olivier**, Winston has blended well with his new teammates and should be a big factor in the team's playoff chances.

"He's blended in the way I want him to," he said. "The team still needs to find out each other's tendencies. This is a big test."

In other action, the Encinal boys team evened its record to 1-1 after beating Castlemont 64-44 on Nov. 26.

**SOCCER:** The Alameda girls team upped its record to 2-0-1 on Nov. 26, when the Hornets beat Kennedy 7-0. **Carla Jasso**, the Hornets freshman forward, keyed the victory with a four-goal performance.

# Soccer

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ridge Golden Eagles crowned their fall 2002 season with a first-place finish in their flight. The team won twice and tied once to finish atop the pack.

In the first game, the Golden Eagles faced the Oakland Crockerdiles for the second time this season. In their first meeting, the teams tied 2-2; this time the Golden Eagles won a tense encounter.

Midfield dynamo Ben Mittelberger scored the only goal. After stealing a 10th-minute throw-in he moved toward goal, slowed to take aim, and fired into the lower right corner.

The Crockerdiles attacked frequently, but strong tackling and timely interceptions from Mittelberger, Dylan James-Kavanaugh, and Ian Schlueter kept the Golden Eagles goal safe Steady defender Josh Newborn cleared the danger with both feet and seemed to never miss his chance. Goalies Max Stayman and Graham Reese-Gawthorne kept a clean sheet with quick, aggressive play in the penalty area.

The Golden Eagles counterattacks were fueled by Will Roderick, Brady Hirsch, and Adam Levi, whose quick passing from midfield kept the Oakland side off balance.

**Rockridge Golden Eagles 3, Rockridge Lightning 3:** The Golden Eagles second match of Nov. 23 was a seesaw affair. The Lightning scored after five minutes, but the Golden Eagles tied the game within 60 seconds.

Midfield powerhouse Max Stayman dribbled down the right side, forced his way through several defenders, and shot. The goalie made a fine save on the effort, but the rebound fell to Alex Sommer, who finished from close range. Sommer scored in every game but one this season.

Entering the second half down 2-1, the Golden Eagles immediately drew even. Stayman stole a ball at midfield, and passed on the left to Sommer, who took the ball into the penalty area and scored from two yards out.

Jacob Kermish-Wells scored the third goal for the Golden Eagles. At seven minutes into the second half, George Bowles took possession in midfield and threaded a perfect pass for Sommer to shoot, forcing the keeper into a save. Kermish-Wells slotted home the rebound. A breakaway from the Lightning forced the Golden Eagles to settle for a tie.

**Rockridge Golden Eagles 3, Montclair Grizzlies 1:** The Golden Eagles prevailed in the Nov. 24 final. Jacob Kermish-Wells scored from the right after a Ben Mittelberger shot was saved, Max Stayman dribbled across midfield and forward on the right and shot high and powerfully to score, and Alex Sommer moved the ball 20 yards before another strong finish hit the net.

After the games, coach Jim Mittelberger was full of praise for the Golden Eagles' passing, positioning, and overall performance during the fall season.

**Alameda Black Hawks 3, Rockridge Trojans 0:** The Black Hawks prevailed against a talented Trojans team in the first of two JLYSL Tournament matches Nov. 23. The Black Hawks' suffocating defense proved to be too much for the Trojans as standout goalkeeper Mu-Lin Cheng was rarely tested.

Defenders Michael Gee, Ben Levy-Wendt and Evan Wong kept the Trojans off balance with pesky, aggressive defense.

Strong play off the bench by Declan Shener and Chris Young contributed to the Black Hawks defense and strong ball movement.

Forward Osama Ogbeide scored all three Black Hawks goals. Cameron Look set up the first with a gorgeous pass that left a wide-open Ogbeide to blast the ball into the net. Look, Dylan Reedy, and Eric Adams worked the ball toward the Trojan goal, leading to Ogbeide's other two scores.

The Trojans defense, led by Haven Allard and the team's talented goalkeeper, played tough in the second half and warded off many Black Hawks scoring threats.

**Alameda Black Hawks 2, Rockridge Bombers 0:** The Black Hawks played a great game against the quick Bombers. Led by the scoring of Osama Ogbeide and Eric Adams, the Black Hawks garnered their second victory of the day.

Central midfielder Adams worked the ball to the right side of the Bomber goal and blasted a beautiful shot past the goalkeeper to give the Black Hawks the lead.

Ogbeide scored on high kick over the outstretched arms of the Bomber goalkeeper for the final goal. Again, the Black Hawk defense was outstanding. Aggressive play by Ben Levy-Wendt, Michael Gee, Evan Wong and Tomas Pineda helped goalkeeper Sotirios Vaughn to his first shutout.

**Alameda Black Hawks 3, Montclair Earthquakes 1:** In a rematch of the regular season finale, the Black Hawks used suffocating defense to hold off a hustling and talented Earthquake squad.

The Black Hawks scored first when Dylan Reedy broke away and sneaked a shot just past the Earthquake goalkeeper. The Earthquakes came back and tied the score before halftime on a high shot into the net by their quick forward. The game remained tied as both teams played aggressive, tight defense.

After a rousing halftime speech by coaches Festus Ogbeide, Sam Jatto and John Reedy, the Black Hawks came out moving the ball on offense and contesting everything on defense.

Forwards Osama Ogbeide and Cameron Look worked the ball toward goal. The quick, onrushing Look sliced the ball into the goal off the Earthquakes goalkeeper to put the Black Hawks ahead for good.

Another outstanding defensive effort by Michael Gee, Ben Levy-Wendt, Evan Wong and goalkeeper Mu-Lin Cheng kept the Earthquakes from scoring in the second half. Gee and Levy-Wendt went all over the pitch to thwart Earthquakes scoring attempts, and Cheng gobbled up anything that came near the goal. The Black Hawks owned the middle of the field as Eric Adams, Declan Shener, Tomas Pineda, Chris Young, and Sotirios Vaughn kept the ball moving forward with dazzling speed. Ogbeide iced the match with a final goal.

**Oakland Rattlesnake Jrs. 2, Piedmont 0:** The Rattlers were placed in a flight with many top-teams for the JLYSL Tournament based on their 8-1-1 record for the regular season. In the first tournament match they ever played, the Rattlesnakes met stiff competition from Piedmont.

After a hard-fought, very even first half, the Snakes got the scoring under way in the 27th minute when center half Kyle Gavce dribbled up the left side and circled around his defender to nail a left-footer from the edge of the box. Three minutes later, Gavce got another as he dribbled straight up the middle to split the two fullbacks and smashed the ball over the goalie into the top of the net.

Forward Cassius Smith kept the pressure on the Piedmonters with several full-throttle charges. John Pelgrift played at three positions and was key in keeping the opposition off the scoreboard. Aidan Shockley deceived the opponents with his size as they started the match by attacking him at his defensive position. Piedmont learned what many other teams already have about Shockley — it's tough get around this little dynamo, and that a team is better off adjusting its strategy to avoid him.

Forward James Hadnot made one of his best plays of the season as he stretched his leg nearly over his head to snag a high pass, then spun and turned to make a beautiful pass to his teammate for a shot on goal. Unfortunately, Hadnot pulled a muscle on the play and had to come off, but all who saw it will remember this spectacular move.

**Oakland Chivas 3, Oakland Rattlesnake Jrs. 2:** After a hard-fought first-round game, the Rattlers faced their stiffest competition of the season on tired legs. In addition, regular goalkeeper Devin King was unavailable for the start of the game.

Chivas — named for the famous Mexican club side based in Guadalajara — got off to a quick start with a beautiful goal from deep in the box to take a 1-0 lead. Chivas kept up the pressure, but the Snakes kept the game close in the first half as forward Sergio Verduzco broke up countless Chivas attacks with his inspired play and tenacious, octopus-like feet.

The exhausted Juniors faced an even grimmer situation as Chivas scored two quick goals right after the break to take a 3-0 lead with only 13 minutes left in the shortened (for the tourney) games.

Faced with their biggest deficit of the season, and having already played in one hard-fought game earlier in the day, the Rattlers could not be blamed if they wrote this one off. But, in a tournament where every goal counts, the Rattlesnakes regrouped.

Right from the kickoff, Richie Mendoza teamed up with his cousin Oscar Mendoza on a textbook give-and-go that found Richie alone in front of the goalie, whom he beat with a smart soft shot to the lower right corner.

This goal rejuvenated the Rattlers, who continued their dramatic push to come back as halfback Oscar Hernandez led the attacks with numerous steals and feeds to the forwards. One of his passes ricocheted off a Chivas player for a corner-kick with three minutes to go. Richie took the corner and curled the ball in untouched, on an amazing kick that curled around the near post and into the far side of the net.

With at least five shots in the last three minutes and a wildly-cheering crowd motivating them, the Snakes made a valiant effort that was ended with the early tournament whistle. Still, the Rattlesnakes were excited by their great comeback attempt against mighty Chivas, which won all their other tournament matches by at least three goals.

**Oakland Rattlesnake Jrs. 1, Alameda Golden Tigers 0:** The Rattlesnakes had watched the Tigers in a game a day earlier and were worried from what they saw. The Golden Tigers, a Gold Flight team, dominated their opponent as their great forward scored four goals. The Rattlesnakes coaches spent the morning going over a shadow strategy with fullbacks Aaron Anderson and Daniel Cooper and goalie Devin King, who was warned to watch for quick, hard, long shots.

As the scary matchup loomed, the Snakes were shocked to find they had only eight players available. Among the missing players were the Rattlers' top four scorers. Hoping to get a few more minutes for their teammates to arrive, the Rattlers caught what seemed a huge break when the Montera Field sprinklers came on and delayed the game for 15 minutes.

However, a delay was all the faulty sprinklers provided as the Snakes still had to start the game with only eight players against a powerhouse offensive team. The strategy was to keep the Tigers from scoring long enough for fresh legs to arrive.

Anderson and Cooper were amazing, stripping Tigers forwards of the ball at every opportunity. Every player stepped up and rose to the occasion, as the Tigers had no shots in the first half compared to several that the Snakes were able to create, mostly from great steals and passes from halfback Javhan Cosby, who had one of his best starts of the season.

As the half whistle blew, the Rattlers cheered off the field, excited to have kept the score 0-0 with no subs. Help was on the way, however, as two minutes into the second half, a carload of missing Snakes arrived with fresh legs

With new energy and excitement from the great first half, the momentum swung dramatically when center half Kyle Gavce took the pass on the fly at the top of the box in the 22nd minute and drove straight to the goal as two defenders chased him. They were too late as Gavce faked the goalie left and shot to the right to give the Snakes an improbable lead.

The Rattlers kept the great defensive pressure on as the Tigers were clearly becoming frustrated by the incredible blanket defense from Cooper and Anderson. With three minutes to go however, the dangerous Tigers forward raced around the right side of the box and made a great right-footed slide shot that was headed straight for the far corner of the net.

Everyone was sure that this was the equalizer until King dived far to his right with his arm extended to just touch the ball and cause it to angle past the far post for a corner kick that was easily handled.

King's spectacular play in goal has kept the Rattlers in games all season, and helped the team record nine shutouts in 14 games. The Rattlesnakes kept the ball on their offensive end for the remainder of the game and when the whistle blew, they raced off the field knowing that they had played their best game ever.

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Swett fumbled in the game and Fern terback Brandon Hollo a 30-yard touchdown Ryan DaOro with 5:0 Killingsworth ran point conversion for cats lead.

John Swett is kno running game and passes; its game is pr taking control and hind. But in this ans had to throw completed four passes nal drive to put John position to tie.

"We've always ha ing game, we just it," Angell said. "I could do it."

**BASKETBALL:** The girls team whomped Sacramento 74-14 on holding the Mustangs in the first period and 25-0 lead. Nicole scored 18 point- **Sneed** added 12 and added 10 for the Pan

The Island Classic played at St. Joseph today and Saturday games are El Cerrito ley at 5:30 p.m., follow cules-St. Joseph at day, Deer Valley play at 5:30 p.m. and El Ce St. Joseph at 7.

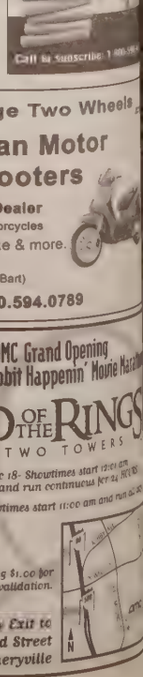
**Nicci Bryne** scored to lead John Swett to game 44-35 victory on Saturday.

On Tuesday in the openers, the Piedmont won and the boys team

The Highlanders are expected to be this year with the transfers **Ashley** and **Paris**, who combined points as the Scots Justin-Siena 78-36 Tuesday night. Ashley with 29 points.

The Piedmont boys a rockier start, losing Linda-San Rafael 54-4 Junior guard Eric Highlanders (0-1) with but the key to the play of 6-foot-3 junior **Price** of Terra Linda. 19 of his game-high the first half for the Highlanders were to catch up.

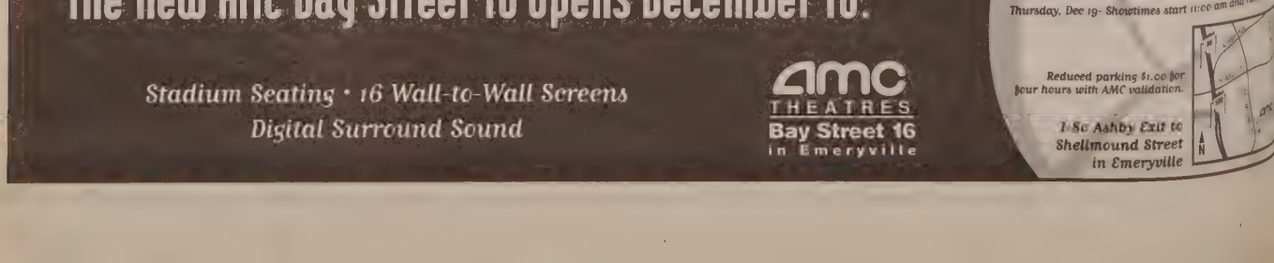
*Staff writer Bill Krussmann contributed to this notebook*







# Arts



BILL MANN
Multimedia Notes

## ...ttle joy in the ...TVU newsroom

...FRESH OFF THEIR sta... ...oon's strong wins in the ...important November rat... ...sweeps, one would think ...KTVU's news staffers would ...be nigh-fiving one another. ...Beaming, it seems, isn't ...anything. To those who care ...about quality, anyway, the re... ...cision in local news competi... ...is worrisome.

...Competition is a good ...thing," one Channel 2 news ...person says repeatedly. "We ...don't have no competition ...now. This is not a good thing" ...But how about KRON, I ask? ...We're still doing a good ...product. "Yes," says a second ...staffer sitting nearby, "But their ...ratings have collapsed since ...they left NBC, so they're not ...facing competition these days." ...The first staffer says, ...KRON's numbers have van... ...ished. KNTV has a long way to ...fall, and KPIX is a disaster that ...is getting worse. See what I ...mean now by 'no competi...

...Yeah, but we're getting a bit ...cynical here, aren't we? "No, ...not," says the second ...news staffer as the first ...nods, "because Cox, which ...owns this station, is not putting ...money back into this place. All ...the profits are going — by the ...boatload — to Atlanta (Cox's ...corporate headquarters)."

...The first new staffer puts it ...starkly: "We are eating ...feed corn," the newsperson ...says, "and it's starting to show ...in the product. And everyone ...knows it."

...Haven't noticed any slip... ...in KTVU's superior on-air ...product, but one newsie ...warns you will."

...General Channel 2 staffers ...say they miss departed ...former KTVU general man... ...ager Tim O'Brien, despite his ...reserved reputation for ...silence. Kevin could be a pain ...in the ass," says one newsper... ...son, "but he was a television ...guy, not just a sales guy. He ...knew television. And he used to ...tell us all the time about never ...taking anything for granted, ...about not getting complacent." ...He seemed like a shot at ...Cox's replacement, Channel ...2 general manager Jeff Block, a ...likable guy with a strong ...news background.

..."Here KNTV as the up-and-... ...coming," says the second staffer. ...Worried about all this, Block ...says, "Not only are we not cut... ...ting resources, we're adding ...staff. And we're hiring. Yes, ...we've had to pull back on some unnec... ...essary travel, and some peo... ...ple's jobs are different, and ...some people are working ...harder. But we will invest more ...in news, not less."

...The Oakland station re... ...cently lost weekend anchor Di... ...ane Sawyer to NBC's KNTV. ...Someone many staffers ...consider likely replacement, ...reporter Traci Mitchell, is mov... ...ing back to Washington, D.C., ...for family reasons.

...This station, with its strong ...signal, made a huge pot of ...money in October with the base... ...ball playoffs," the first staffer ...goes on, after talking with members ...of KTVU's ad sales department. ...You'd never know it from ...looking at the budget for news we ...have now," Top management, ...a KTVU veteran says, "is be... ...yond shortsighted."

...We've mentioned for years ...that not a single major ...media TV — or radio — sta... ...tion is locally owned. And ...while the profits are shipped to ...another state, that, of course, ...doesn't help our struggling lo... ...cal economy.

...The concerns expressed ...by KTVU news staffers ...individually during what os... ...tensibly are the best of times at ...Television Square, when ...Channel 2 is on a ratings roll ...that resonate with anyone ...who appreciates and values the ...rich history of quality ...broadcast journalism.

..."We should be putting ...those big profits from the ...station into the operation. ...That's it is. We'll be watch... ...ing."

*...ing? Comments? E-mail ...ann@sonic.net*

# Altan bringing an Irish Christmas to Berkeley

By Brian Kluepfel
CORRESPONDENT

BERKELEY — County Donegal's Altan has been the standard-bearer of traditional Irish music and culture for the past two decades. The band's lyrics are often in Gaelic, the ancient language that survives mainly on the rugged west and northwest coasts of the island, while the music is a blend of founding member Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh's hypnotic voice and uillean pipes, tin whistle, guitar, bouzouki and fiddle.

Ni Mhaonaigh was raised in a Gaelic-speaking town, Gweedore, and was tutored on the fiddle by her father Francie, a legendary Donegal musician.

"They're the quintessential traditional Irish group," said Judith Joyner of Green Linnet Records, the band's former label. "The Donegal sound has hints of Scottish rhythmic drive, and that's what set them apart in the beginning."

"Donegal's mainly fiddle music, a bit uptempo and played very vigorously," said fiddler Ciarán Tourish, who's been in the band 13 years. He notes that the legacy of the Scots in the tunes comes from Donegal men who worked the potato fields of Scotland in days gone by.

Since their first record, "Ceol Aduaidh" (Music of the North), Altan's mazurkas, jigs, reels and strathspeys have kept these northern traditions alive and kicking. For example, 1992's "Harvest Storm" liner notes credit the music's keepers: "Donal Agus Morag," a wedding song of Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim, was collected by Mary Campbell; "Mo Choill" (My Love) is credited to "Roise of the Songs," a resident of Aranmore Island, Co. Donegal. Patriarch Francie Mhaonaigh translated "Runaway Sunday's" (1997) Gaelic lyrics to English.

Although not strictly tied to their Irish roots — they've been backed by a string quartet, included didgeridoo on a song, and featured Dolly Parton on their latest album — Altan does stick close to home in most of what they do.

"What I like about them is that they've hardly changed," said Joyner. "It's just pure tunes with incredible talent and finesse, and they've never really varied even though they became famous."

### Into the schools

Next week they have the opportunity to bring some pre-Christian Irish traditions alive for the schoolchildren of Berkeley, through a performance of "The Year's Turning" at Zellerbach Hall. Cal Performances has combined with the Berkeley Unified School District for the past two years to open children's eyes to other cultures through music and performance. This month Berkeley's students will learn Irish traditions, culminating in an Altan "SchoolTime" concert.

"These concerts really bring place and performance together," said Laura Abrams, Cal Performances' Manager of Education and Community Programs. "We try to link the arts to the curriculum so that the kids go to the performance knowing more about what they are seeing."

Local artists Shay Black, Shira Kammen, Eileen Mize and Pam Swan were chosen to bring different parts of the tradition alive. They held workshops for the 20 teachers involved, so that they in turn could share the culture with their pupils. The artists also visited ten classrooms; in total, more than 1,800 students from kindergarten through seventh grade were involved.

The Year's Turning concert will incorporate elements of mumming, along with the wrenboy tradition where colorfully dressed dancers go from home to home, entreating the inhabitants for some food, drink, or money.

Dublin-born Black taught the children these traditions, (and the "Wren in the Furze" song) although he noted that they are part of a larger British Isles tradition.

"I always knew the Wren Boys as a 'down the country' tradition, in Kerry and Cork, and there were also groups up in Fermanagh, Armagh and Sligo," he said.

He had to cross to England to learn about mumming, and he participated in several of these plays while living in Liverpool.

As Altan's concert will also feature a set dance group from West Kerry, Berkeley students will be able to remember the basics from champion dancer Mize. Mize is from Oakland's McBride School of Dance and has lectured at the University of Limerick.

"I taught them a bonfire dance, which is in the Celtic tradition where the image and symbolism of the circle is important," said Mize. She said her focus would be more on the folk tradition of dance as a means of celebration, whether in weddings, wakes or, like this event, the turning of the seasons.

Through the efforts of these local artists and Donegal's proud musicians, children and adults will recognize that many modern Christmas traditions have their origins in pagan rites centered around the Winter Solstice, the year's darkest day. Dancing, music and other rituals reminded people that the light of the spring was bound to come.

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**ALTAN RETURNS** to Cal Performances on Dec. 13 with Celtic music.

### CONCERT

**What:** "Turning of the Year," music and dance concert with Altan

**Where:** Zellerbach Hall, UC-Berkeley campus.

**When:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 (There also is a morning school concert, not open to the public)

**Tickets:** $18, $24, $30

**Call:** 510-642-9988

# Absurdist 'Baby' is season's nicest gift



JACK TUCKER
Community Theater

EDWARD ALBEE'S "The Play About the Baby" doesn't have a speck of the holiday spirit in it. Shotgun Players' production in La Val's tiny Subterranean Theatre is, of necessity, as outwardly unadorned as plain, brown wrapping paper. And yet, this West Coast premiere — once you get it open — is one of the most intriguing theatrical packages you're likely to receive this year.

Like some novelty windup toy, it zigs and zags and sometimes runs into things. But it doesn't spin its wheels, thanks to director Reid Davis and a superb cast of four.

This is Albee coming home to his old playground in the theater of the absurd.

We meet a young couple in love, played by Brent Rosenbaum and Katie McMahon, as fresh and innocent as a still-dewy dawn. They have a baby. Then they also have something else: The out-of-nowhere appearance of a smarmy and glittery older couple, played by Richard Louis James and Trish Mulholland, trampling dreams, sowing doubts.

Serenity and certainty morph into anxiety and apprehension. The baby? What baby?

It may not make sense. May not have meant to. But Albee's verbal fireworks, coupled with excellent acting, makes this a holiday-season gift of top-drawer quality and lasting memory.

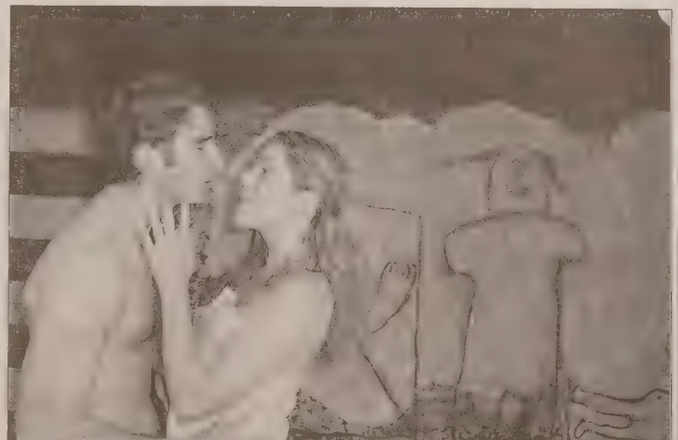
"The Play About the Baby" plays at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 7 p.m. Sundays, through Dec. 28. The theater is at 1834 Euclid Ave. in Berkeley.

The final Sunday matinee is a wheelchair-accessible performance at the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley.

All Thursday shows are $10. Other performances are $18 regular, and $12 for seniors, students and TBA members. Call 510-704-8210.

**A CALL TO ARMS:** Maybe Michael Frayn is superstitious. Just for luck, maybe he reached back into Elizabethan drama for the title of his farce, "Alarms and Excursions," playing through Dec. 22 at the Aurora Theatre, 2081 Addison St., Berkeley.

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**THE SHOTGUN PLAYERS'** production of Edward Albee's "The Play About the Baby" features Brent Rosenbaum and Katie McMahon

## EVENTS

### STAGE

**AURORA THEATRE COMPANY** — "Alarms and Excursions" by Michael Frayn, through Dec. 22. Eight short plays held together by the thread of modern technology. $32 to $38. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. 2081 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-843-4822 or www.auroratheatre.com

**BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE** — THE RODA THEATRE — "Haroun and the Sea of Stories" by Salman Rushdie, through Jan. 7. The extraordinary adventures of a young boy on a quest to help his father, a famed storyteller who has lost the ability to tell stories. Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Thursday and Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. $10 to $54.

"Menocchio," by Lillian Garret-Groag, through Dec. 22. The world premiere play about a miller tried during the inquisition for heresy. Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 14 and Dec. 20, 8 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Dec. 7, Dec. 12 and Dec. 21, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

$42 to $54; students and seniors half-off; $16 under age 30. 2015 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-647-2949, (888) 4BRTTix or www.berkeleyrep.org

**THE MASQUERS PLAYHOUSE** — "Gypsy," closing Dec. 14. Based on the autobiography of famous burlesque queen Gypsy Rose Lee. $12. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. 105 Park Place, Richmond. 510-232-4031 or www.masquers.org

**SHOTGUN THEATRE** — "The Play About the Baby" by Edward Albee, through Dec. 28. A mysterious Man and Woman visit a young couple who may or may not have had a baby, and all strands of reality untie. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 7 p.m. $18 general; $12 seniors and students; $10 Thursdays. La Val's Subterranean, 1834 Euclid, Berkeley. 510-704-8210. or www.shotgunplayers.org

**TRANSPARENT THEATER** — "Eternity is in Love with the Productions of Time," closing Dec. 8. A play drawing together the writings of poets and artists and examining the compulsion and courage that goes into making art.

$20. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Pay-What-You-Can Sundays, 7 p.m. 1901 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. 510-883-0305 or www.transparenttheater.org

### POPULAR MUSIC

**ASHKENAZ** — Buffalo Soldier, Shashamani Soundsystem, Lion Heart Soundsystem, Dec. 6, 9:30 p.m. $10.

"The 3rd Annual Musical Night in Africa" with Kotoja, West African Highlife Band, Nigerian Brothers, Pope Flyne, DJ Omar, Dec. 7, 8:30 p.m. $15.

Tom Rigney and Flambeau, Dec. 10, 8 p.m. $9

NC Blues Connection, Dec. 11, 9 p.m. $9.

The Moodswing Orchestra, Dec. 13, 9:30 p.m. $12.

African Rhythm Messengers, Dec. 14, 9:30 p.m. $13.

Israeli Folk Dance, Dec. 15, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. $5.

All ages. Free admission for children 12 and under. 1317 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. 510-525-5054 or www.ashkenaz.com

**BLAKE'S ON TELEGRAPH** — Mondays: The Steve Gannon Band, Mz. Dee. $4. For ages 18 and older. Music at 9:30 p.m. 2367 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. 510-848-0886.

**CATO'S ALE HOUSE** — Saul Kaye Quartet, Dec. 8.

The Shots, Dec. 15.

Free. Music from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 3891 Piedmont Ave., Oakland. 510-655-3349 or www.mecato.com

**FREIGHT AND SALVAGE** — Geoff Muldaur, Fritz Richmond, Eric and Suzy Thompson, Dec. 6 and Dec. 7. $17.50 to $18.50.

Dale Miller, Dec. 8. $15.50 to $16.50.

Long Lonesome Road, Dec. 10. $15.50 to $16.50.

Robin Huw Bowen, Dec. 11. $15.50 to $16.50.

Kevin Burke, Dec. 12. $16.50 to $17.50.

Lucy Kaplansky, Nina Gerber, Dec. 13. $17.50 to $18.50.

"Bridges Benefit for Middle East Children's Alliance" with Kaila Flexer and Friends, Aziz Herawi, Dec. 14. $16.50 to $17.50.

Peter Rowan and Don Edwards, Dec. 15. $18.50 to $19.50.

Music starts at 8 p.m. 1111 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-548-1761 or 510-762-BASS or www.freightandsalvage.org

**HENRY J. KAISER ARENA** — The Other Ones, Dec. 5 and Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. $42.50. 10 10th St., Oakland. 510-444-TIXS or www.ticketmaster.com

**LA PENA CULTURAL CENTER** — Rachel Garlin, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. $10 to $12.

Domingo de Rumba, Dec. 8 and Dec. 22, 3:30 p.m. Free.

Ismael Duran and Marcelo Puente, Dec. 13, 8 p.m. $10.

Jackeline Rago and the Venezuelan Music Project, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. $12.

3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-849-2568 or www.lapena.org

**OAKLAND ARENA** — Peter Gabriel, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.

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## NOW PLAYING

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are Pat Craig, Randy Myers and Mary F. Pols, Times; Robert W. Butler and Chris Hewitt, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Glenn Lovell, San Jose Mercury News; Anthony Breznican, David Germain, Christy Lemire, Tim Molloy, Sheila Norman-Culp, Jocelyn Noveck, Ben Nuckols, Malcolm Ritter and Matt Wolf, Associated Press; Bruce Westbrook, Houston Chronicle; Jan Stuart, Newsday; Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, Elvis Mitchell, A.O. Scott and Lawrence Van Gelder, New York Times; Evan Henerson, Valerie Kuklenski, Fred Shuster, Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Manohla Dargis, Kevin Thomas and Kenneth Turan, Los Angeles Times; Nancy Churnin, Gary Dowell, Tom Maurstad, Chris Vognar and Philip Wuntch, Dallas Morning News; Christopher Kelly and Robert Philpot, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; and Roger Moore, Orlando Sentinel; Joe Baltake, Sacramento Bee; Ann Hornaday and Stephen Hunter, Washington Post.

**"ADAM SANDLER'S EIGHT CRAZY NIGHTS":** In this animated Hanukkah musical, Adam Sandler sets animation back 30 years, musicals back 40 years and Judaism back at least 50. All that in one movie, along with animated people and animals answering nature's call and moronic songs that mention various bodily functions and masturbation. Sandler stars as Davey, the resident jerk in a snowy New England town. Over the eight nights of Hanukkah, Davey comes to grips with the grief that made him so bitter, makes the life of a local volunteer a little better and salvages a relationship he wrecked in childhood by befriending the son of an old flame. Actually, the film is just an excuse to release Sandler's third installment in his "Chanukah Song." No, it isn't really in the movie. It just plays under the closing credits, which don't come nearly soon enough. — R. Moore. (PG-13: frequent crude and sexual humor, drinking and brief drug references.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **D**

**"ARARAT":** The Turks say they were defending themselves against treachery and rebellion; the Armenians say they were the victims of ethnic cleansing and genocide. Don't look for definitive answers about what happened in Turkey between 1915 and 1918 in writer/director Atom Egoyan's movie. Egoyan, a Canadian of Armenian descent, is more interested in how the event continues to have an impact on people today. Deliberately ponderous and meticulously constructed, his movie delves into perceptions of history, individual and collective, and grudges — some of them valid, some not, all of them passionate. The story is told through a tricky device — a movie within a movie — and features a strong ensemble cast, connected through means too complicated to explain here. The movie falters at its close, largely because the central character's epiphany is so elusive. — M. Pols. (R: violence, sexuality/nudity and language.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **B+**

**"BOWLING FOR COLUMBINE":** Just hours before they killed a dozen classmates and a teacher at Columbine High School, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold went bowling. Was there a connection? Is it logical to blame the sport or, for that matter, any single thing for America's violent nature? "Bowling for Columbine" doesn't have the answers, and really doesn't expect to find them. For documentary writer-director Michael Moore, the asking is what's important. Moore starts "Bowling" with some riffs on the state he grew up in, Michigan, "a gun lover's paradise." Next the film concentrates on the shootings at Columbine High in Littleton, Colo. We see chilling footage of the massacre from the school's security camera tapes, talk to "South Park" co-creator Matt Stone, once a Littleton resident, and find out that Lockheed Martin, one of the world's largest arms manufacturers, is headquartered in the town. What does all this add up to? Certainly nothing conclusive. Moore's approach may be scattershot, so to speak, but he hits some targets. — K. Turan. (R: some violent images and language.) 1 hour, 59 minutes. **B**

**"COMEDIAN":** A pleasure-filled documentary about Jerry Seinfeld's return to his roots in stand-up comedy. Director Christian Charles and producer Gary Streiner follow Seinfeld from one comedy club to another for a year as he builds a new act from scratch. His story is juxtaposed with that of Orny Adams, an obnoxious young comedian ravenous for a taste of Seinfeld-style stardom. The film is a little too carefully crafted to feel absolutely truthful, but it is rich with food for thought about the pains of the creative process, the insecurities of artists and the meaning of success. Oh, and it's funny. — M. Pols. (R: language.) 1 hour, 21 minutes. **B+**

**"DAUGHTER FROM DANANG":** East Bay filmmakers Gail Dolgin and Vicente Franco open the movie with background on Operation Babylift, a mission that brought several thousand orphans and Amerasian children from Vietnam to the United States in 1975. But what appears to be a heartwarming documentary about a reunion between a Vietnam-born American woman and her birth mother turns out to be more complex. The mother-daughter reunion turns into a wrenching culture clash, leaving both sides feeling misunderstood and broken-hearted. The war may have ended more than a quarter-century ago, but it's clear from watching this family that it's going to take more than a single generation for the scars to heal. — G. Whipp. (NR: no objectionable material.) 1 hour, 21 minutes. **B**

**"DIE ANOTHER DAY":** Now in its 40th year, the franchise continues with the latest James Bond film. Starts strong with some tight action and clever Bond quips (look for "Saved by the bell," a classic). Bond is captured, thrown in a North Korean prison, then when he gains his release, accused of treason by M (Judi Dench). Temporarily an outsider, he must prove his innocence. The movie fizzles out in the home stretch, despite Pierce Brosnan's expert handling of the role and the appearance of Halle Berry as the latest Bond babe. — M. Pols. (PG-13: action violence and sexuality.) 2 hours, 12 minutes. **B-**

**"8 MILE":** A handsome version of the old American show-business dream story we all know and love so well. Eminem, displaying movie star charisma, stars as a character much like himself — a rapper who's trying to rise from a poor and rough background. We've seen this before — from "Saturday Night Fever" to "Flashdance" — yet "8 Mile" is so well made, you can't help but get carried along. — M. Pols (R: strong language, sexuality, some violence and drug use.) 1 hour, 58 minutes. **B**

**"8 WOMEN":** Young director Francois Ozon gathers some of the greatest actresses in French cinema — Catherine Deneuve, Fanny Adant and Isabelle Huppert, to name a few — and doesn't know what the heck to do with them. The story is equal parts Agatha Christie and Douglas Sirk as eight women are stranded in an isolated country manor with the body of a dead man. Whodunit? Who cares! The best part of the movie is marveling at the actresses on screen. Too bad the situations, dialogue and direction can't approach their talent. — M. Dargis. (R: some sexual content.) 1 hour, 53 minutes **C**

**"THE EMPEROR'S CLUB":** At a hoity-toity boys prep school in the 1970s, a teacher (Kevin Kline) tries to teach the disrespectful slacker son (Emile Hirsch) of a politician a better moral code. The movie's setting is so rarefied and stifling that all but the best-behaved may feel initially feel the urge to aim spitballs at the screen. Fortunately, the plot, based on a short story by Ethan Canin, takes a few non-Hollywood twists and leaves us with a surprisingly realistic and honest ending. Some of the supporting characters, including Embeth Davidtz as the teacher's love interest, are too obviously bits of padding for a slim story, but overall, a worthy effort. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some sexual content.) 1 hour, 49 minutes. **B-**

**"FAR FROM HEAVEN":** Perhaps only one filmmaker a year finds a new way to make our mouths hang open. This year, it is writer/director Todd Haynes, who bravely attacks our ennui with the last weapon we might have expected, a Douglas Sirk-style overwrought melodrama right out of the repressed 1950s, complete with a Technicolor palette and a cheesy musical score. Julianne Moore stars as a gracious Connecticut housewife who discovers that her loving husband (Dennis Quaid) is actually gay. She tries to put her best pump forward, but her perfect suburban life keeps crumbling around her anyway. A blast of air, albeit deliberately stagnant, up the skirts of the moviegoing public. — M. Pols. (PG-13: mature thematic elements, sexual content, brief violence and language.) 1 hour, 47 minutes. **A**

**"FEMME FATALE":** After a long slump, director Brian De Palma ("Dressed to Kill," "Body Double") returns to his old tricks — and treats. This silly but stylish thriller starring Rebecca Romijn-Stamos and Antonio Banderas, is about a mysterious woman who's a jewel thief. There are triple crosses, quite a bit of violence and a surprise. It doesn't all add up, but what the heck: This is exquisite, entertaining trash. — B. Strauss. (R: violence, nudity, sex, language.) 1 hour, 54 minutes. **B**

**"FRIDA":** Salma Hayek and Alfred Molina give superb performances, respectively, the famous artist Frida Kahlo and muralist Diego Rivera in this bio-pic that explores the diverse flavors of Mexico and Mexicans during the first half of the 20th century. The film's cornerstone is the two artists' stormy, uncommon marriage. Hayek and Molina have memorable portrait of Frida, but enduring partnership is cameo performers, including Antonio Banderas, Geoffrey Rush, Edward Norton and Ashley Judd, who do good. Like the artists it portrays, "Frida" is audacious and unconventional. — P. Wuntch. (R: nudity and strong language.) 2 hour, 2 minutes. **B+**

**"FRIDAY AFTER NEXT":** Ice Cube and Mike Epps play Craig and Day, cousins looking forward to a nice Christmas in their old neighborhood. But a thief dressed as Santa breaks into their place on Christmas Eve, and he makes off with their rent money. So Craig and Day have to take jobs as security guards at a strip mall, where they meet all kinds of stereotypes — and exaggerating as characters. Humor is much broader or thinner here. This offensive little throwaway makes you wish it were funnier. — C. Vognar. (R: language throughout, sexual content, drugs bodily humor and brief nudity) 85 minutes **D**

**"HALF PAST DEAD":** (Steven Seagal) is shy… his heart stops for 22 minutes, he recovers, he ends up in a maximum-security prison … (Ja Rule), a career criminal … befriended him, and Lee … Weitz), who is something … for having stolen $20 million … bricks that has never been … Lester is to be the first prisoner executed in the prison's new gas chamber. On hand for the execution is the Supreme Court justice who sentenced him. But there's a gang of mercenaries, led by a psychotic killer (Morris Chestnut), who break into the place to abduct Lester, when these bad guys decide to kidnap the justice, it's up to Seagal and the other prisoners to save the day. — J. Boyar. (PG-13: violence throughout, action violence, language and brief sexual content.) 1 hour 31 minutes **C-**

**"HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS":** I won't be checking them off my list, but at 160 minutes (seriously) Chris Columbus' second installment of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter saga is bound to make a few adults squirm, less. School is back in session.

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## FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Showtimes for Friday December 6

### Alameda County

**Act 1 and 2**
2128 Center Street, Berkeley 510-843-3456
•Bowling for Columbine (R) 11, 1:40, 4:20, 5:20, 7, 9:45
•Spirited Away (PG) 12, 2:40, 8.

**Albany Twin**
1115 Solano Ave Albany 510-843-3456
•Frida (R) 1, 4, 7, 9:45.
•Punch-Drunk Love 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

**California Theatre**
2113 Kittredge St., Berkeley 510-843-3456
•8 Mile (R) 1:40, 4:10, 7:15, 9:40.
•Analyze That (R) 1, 3:15, 5:25, 7:40, 9:50.
•The Crime of Padre Amaro 1:50, 4:20, 7, 9:30.

**Chabot Space & Science Center** *
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland 510-336-7300
•Gremlins (PG) 7:30.
•The Human Body (Not Rated) 11:30, 2.30, 4.30.
•The Living Sea (Not Rated) 3:30, 5:30.
•Mysteries of Egypt (Not Rated) 12:30.

**Elmwood 3**
2966 College Ave., Berkeley 510-649-0530
•8 Women (R) 4:40, 9:10
•Femme Fatale (R) 4:30, 9:15.
•The Last Kiss (R) 7.
•Mostly Martha (PG) 7:10.
•Sweet Home Alabama (PG-13) 4:45, 9:25
•Take Care Of My Cat (Not Rated) 6:50

**Fine Arts Cinema** *
2451 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-848-1143
•Bay of Angels (Not Rated) 8:45.
•Pepe le Moko (Not Rated) 7.

**Renaissance Grand Lake**
3200 Grand Avenue Oakland 510-452-3556
•Die Another Day (PG-13) 12:45, 3:45, 7, 9:45.
•Friday After Next 12, 2, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15
•Harry Potter (PG) 12:30, 4, 7:30.
•Standing in the Shadows of Motown (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30

**Jack London Stadium** *
100 Washington, Oakland 510-433-1320
• ... 8 Crazy Nights 11, 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25.
•Analyze That (R) 12, 2:20, 4:40, 7:05, 9:20.
•Die Another Day (PG-13) 12:50, 4, 7:20, 10:20.
•The Emperor's Club 11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 7, 9:35.
•Harry Potter (PG) 11:15, 2:55, 6:30, 9:55.
•The Hot Chick (PG-13) 7:30.
•The Ring (PG-13) 11:35, 2:25, 5, 7:40, 10:15.
•Santa Clause 2 (G) 11:30, 2, 4:30, 6:55, 9:15
•Solaris (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 10.
•They (PG-13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:30, 8, 10:25.

**Renaissance Oaks Theatre***
1875 Solano Ave, Berkeley 510-526-1836
•Comedian (R) 9:15.
•Equilibrium (R) 7:15, 9:30.
•Tully (Not Rated) 7.

**Parkway Theater**
1834 Park Blvd., Oakland 510-814-2400
•8 Mile (R) 9:15.
•jackass the movie (R) 9:45.
•Punch-Drunk Love (R) 7.
•Roger Dodger (R) 6:30.

**Piedmont Theatre**
4196 Piedmont Ave, Oakland 510-843-3456
•Bowling for Columbine (R) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45.
•Far from Heaven (PG-13) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.
•Frida (R) 11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.

**Shattuck Cinemas** *
2230 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-843-3456
•... 8 Crazy Nights 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20.
•Daughter from Danang (NR) 1, 3, 5, 7, 9:10.
•Extreme Ops (PG-13) 12:20, 7:05.
•Far from Heaven 12:05, 2:35, 5, 7:30, 10.
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•My Big Fat Greek Wedding (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15.
•Real Women Have Curves (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 4:55, 7:15, 9:35.
•Standing in the Shadows of Motown (PG) 1:30, 4, 6:30, 9.
•Treasure Planet 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30.
•War Photographer (NR) 12, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:05.
•Wes Craven Presents: They (PG-13) 2, 4:15, 7:25, 9:45.

**United Artists Berkeley**
2274 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-843-1487
•Die Another Day (PG-13) 12:15, 3:40, 7:05, 10:30.
•The Emperor's Club (PG-13) 1:55, 5, 10:35
•Empire (R) 12, 3, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45.
•Friday After Next (R) 2, 4:55, 8, 10:40.
•Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (PG) 11:55, 12:25, 3:20, 4, 6:45, 10:10
•The Hot Chick (PG-13) 7:30
•The Ring (PG-13) 7:35, 10:20.
•Solaris (PG-13) 12:30, 3:25, 7:10, 10:15

**United Artists Emery Bay 10** *
5330 Christie, Emeryville 510-420-0107
•8 Mile (R) 2:45, 5:30, 8:15.
•Adam Sandler's 8 Crazy Nights (PG-13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
•Analyze That (R) 11:30, 2, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15.
•Die Another Day (PG-13) 12, 3:30, 7, 10:15.
•Extreme Ops (PG-13) 12:15, 10:45.
•Friday After Next (R) 11:45, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.
•Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (PG) 11:55, 3:20, 6:45, 10:10.
•The Ring (PG-13) 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8, 10:45
•Solaris (PG-13) 11 30, 2:15, 5, 7:45, 10:30
•Treasure Planet (PG) 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
•Wes Craven Presents: They (PG-13) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10

### Central Contra Costa

**Renaissance Orinda Theatre** *
4 Orinda Theatre Sq., Orinda 925-254-9060
•Analyze That (R) 7, 9
•Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (PG) 7:30.
•Solaris (PG-13) 7:15, 9:15.

**Renaissance Park Theatre**
3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 925-283-7997
•Bowling for Columbine (R) 7, 9:35.

**Rheem Theatre** *
350 Park St, Moraga 925-988-3411
•Die Another Day (PG-13) 4:15, 7, 9:45.
•Frida (R) 4:30, 7:10, 9:40.
•Harry Potter (PG) 4:45, 7:45.
•Treasure Planet (PG) 5, 7:20, 9:20.

### West Contra Costa

**Century 16 Hilltop**
3200 Klose Way, Richmond 510-758-2345
•Adam Sandler's 8 Crazy Nights (PG-13) 11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:50, 9:50.
•Analyze That (R) 1, 3:20, 4:40, 5:40, 7, 8, 9:20, 10:25.
•Die Another Day (PG-13) 1:05, 4, 7:05, 10, 10:30.
•Emperor's Club (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 10:15.
•Empire (R) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:05.
•Equilibrium (R) 11:50, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
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•Frida (R) 11:30, 2:15, 5, 7:45.
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•Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (PG) 12:05, 1, 3:30, 7, 10:25.
•The Hot Chick (PG-13) 7:45.
•The Ring (PG-13) 11:55, 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20.
•Santa Clause 2 (G) 11:30, 2, 4:35, 7:15, 9:40
•Solaris (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 5, 7:20, 9:45.
•Treasure Planet (PG) 12, 1:10, 2:20, 3:35, 4:50, 6, 7:10, 9:30
•Wes Craven Presents: They (PG-13) 1:15, 3:25, 5:45, 7:55, 10:10.

### San Francisco

**AMC Van Ness 14** *
1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 415-922-4262
•8 Mile (R) 1, 5:45, 8:30.
•Adam Sandler's 8 Crazy Nights (PG-13) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05.
•Analyze That (R) 1:55, 4:30, 7, 9:30, 12.
•Die Another Day (PG-13) 12:10, 1, 3:20, 4:10, 6:30, 7:20, 9:40, 10:30.
•Emperor's Club 12:25, 2:55, 5:25, 8:05, 10:35.
•Empire (R) 1:30, 5:30, 8.
•Extreme Ops (PG-13) 2:15, 10.
•Friday After Next (R) 1, 3:10, 5:20, 10:40.
•Harry Potter (PG) 2:30, 6:15, 9:45.
•The Hot Chick (PG-13) 7:30.
•Punch-Drunk Love (R) 5:15, 7:30.
•The Ring (PG-13) 2:20, 4:55, 7:40, 10:15.
•Solaris (PG-13) 2:25, 5, 7:25, 9:55.
•Treasure Planet (PG) 2, 4:40, 7:30, 10.
•Wes Craven Presents: They (PG-13) 12:30, 2:40, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10.

**AMC Kabuki 8** *
1881 Post Street, San Francisco 415-931-9800
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•Adam Sandler's 8 Crazy Nights (PG-13) 3:15, 5:30, 8:10
•Analyze That (R) 1:55, 5, 7:40, 10:10.
•Die Another Day (PG-13) 1, 4:10, 7:20, 10:25.
•Extreme Ops (PG-13) 12:50, 10:15.
•Friday After Next (R) 1:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35
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**Bridge Theatre** *
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•Grand Hotel (Not Rated) 7.

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**Embarcadero Center Cinema** *
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•Ararat (R) 12:05, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10.
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•Personal Velocity (R) 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30.
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**Lumiere Theatre** *
1572 California St San Francisco 415-352-0810
•Equilibrium (R) 12, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50.
•Standing in the Shadows of Motown (PG) 11:45, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:35.
•The Way Home (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:20

**Opera Plaza Cinema** *
601 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 415-352-0810
•8 Women (R) 1:30, 6:45.
•Comedian (R) 12:45, 3, 5, 7, 9:40.
•Daughter from Danang (Not Rated) 4:10, 9:20.
•Roger Dodger (R) 11:55, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30.
•War Photographer (Not Rated) 12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:35, 9:50

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•Fidel (Not Rated) 6.
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**Loews Theatres Metreon** *
101 Fourth St. San Francisco 415-369-6200
•8 Mile (R) 11:20, 2:10, 5:30, 8:20, 11:20.
•Adam Sandler's 8 Crazy Nights (PG-13) 10:05, 11, 1:30, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10, 11:30.
•Analyze That (R) 10:10, 12:10, 1, 2:50, 4, 5, 7, 8:10, 10, 11.
•Die Another Day 10:50, 12, 1:10, 2:30, 3:40, 4:40, 6:10, 7:20, 9:40, 10:40, 11:45.
•Emperor's Club 10:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:35.
•Empire (R) 11:40, 3, 6, 9, 12.
•Extreme Ops (PG-13) 10:30, 8.
•Friday After Next (R) 12:40, 3:10, 5:50, 8, 10:50.
•Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets 10:20, 11:50, 2, 3:30, 5:40, 7:10, 9:30, 10:45.
•The Hot Chick (PG-13) 7.
•The Ring 10:40, 1:40, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20.
•Solaris 10:15, 12:50, 3:50, 6:55, 9:45.
•Wes Craven Presents: They (PG-13) 11:10, 1:50, 4:30, 9:20, 11:50.

**Loews Imax Theatre** *
101 Fourth Street, San Francisco 415-369-6200
•Star Wars: Episode II- The IMAX Experience (PG) 10, 10:30.
•Treasure Planet (PG) 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 6:20, 8:30.

**United Artists Galaxy** *
1285 Sutter St., San Francisco 415-474-8700
•Heaven (R) 2:30, 7:30.
•Minority Report (PG-13) 12, 7, 9:50.
•My Big Fat Greek Wedding (PG) 11:45, 2, 7, 9:30.
•Pantaleon y las visitadoras (R) 12, 9:45.
•Tully (Not Rated) 12, 2:20, 7:15, 9:40.







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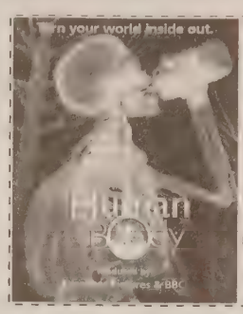
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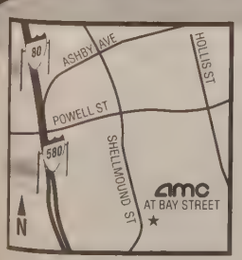
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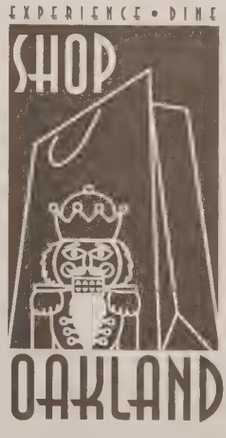
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# No analyzing needed: 'That' is a basic sequel

■ But Robert De Niro and Billy Crystal make standard fare watchable

By Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

After the box office success of 1999's "Analyze This," a sequel reuniting Robert De Niro and Billy Crystal was inevitable. We all knew mobster Paul Vitti was going to get out of prison sooner or later, and that he would once again require the services of therapist Ben Sobel.

So along comes "Analyze That," which as sequels go, is not half bad. It's lazy, barely stirring from the recliner to throw us a plot, and it takes the easiest route whenever it can, clinging too closely to the tried-and-true structure of the first movie.

But the rapport between De Niro and Crystal actually seems stronger this time around, and the movie's best laughs — most of them unabashedly sexual and crude and delivered in the first half — are better than any of the jokes in "Analyze This."

Vitti, close to the end of his jail term, finds his life in danger, and is either driven into or fakes a breakdown. Ben is summoned to Sing Sing from his own father's funeral to assess Vitti's mental health and finds the mobster alternately catatonic, or belting out numbers from "West Side Story."

**REVIEW**

■ **WHAT:** "Analyze That"
■ **STARRING:** Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow
■ **RATING:** R (language and some sexual content)
■ **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 35 minutes
■ **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
■ **GRADE:** C+

Through some contrivance, the FBI sends Vitti home with Ben for daily therapy. If he strays from the straight and narrow, Ben will be held accountable, a policy that seems like a dubious tactic on the part of the FBI, but maybe one we as a society should look into. The missus, Laura (Lisa Kudrow, reprising her suburban Phoebe act from the first movie) is not pleased, prompting some serious kvetching in the Sobel household.

There's also some jawing about Vitti and Ben's shared father issues, but really, who cares? Ben is no Dr. Melfi, and we're not going to analyze this or that to witness breakthroughs. In fact, at this point, Ben and Vitti's therapy sessions seem like pesky obligations, right up there with remembering to validate your parking ticket.

What "Analyze That" does offer in the way of fresh amusements are glimpses of Vitti's attempts to find gainful employment outside the Family, which would like him back. He tries out several implausible new careers in the service industry before landing a gig as story consultant to a cable TV show about a family of mobsters, called "Little Caesar."

When the first movie came out, HBO's "The Sopranos" had not yet vaulted into the public consciousness. Half of us who were a little out of it said to each other, "Wait, isn't there a movie like that?" while the other half said, "Wait, isn't there a TV show about that?" Obviously, all that has changed. So it must have been irresistible for "Analyze That" writers Peter Steinfeld and Peter Tolan to cross-reference the two, just as it was irresistible for them to throw in a few "Hey, Freddo"-style jokes.

These scenes are OK, and it's fun to see Anthony LaPaglia playing himself playing the Tony Soprano character on the cable show, as well as seeing Vitti recoil when he hears LaPaglia's native Australian accent. But they are not exactly masterworks of the imagination.

With solid but not inspired material, it's fortunate for Harold Ramis that he has such strong comic actors at his disposal. Even the desperately cheap gags, like Ben slurring his words at a sushi restaurant because he's mixed alcohol and pharmaceuticals, slip by because Crystal is such a funny fellow. (Who else do we actually *look forward* to seeing as host of the Oscars?)

This sequel is not as cameo-heavy, or dependent, as the last "Austin Powers" movie was, although Yankees manager Joe Torre and Dr. Joyce Brothers do appear. Fans of the original will be happy to see Joe Viterelli back as Vitti's loyal henchman Jelly. And those who remember "Raging Bull" fondly will have a start when they see who's playing the newest, tough-as-Lee Press-On-nails mob boss: Cathy Moriarty-Gentile (who was, gulp, 18 when she first co-starred with De Niro).

As for De Niro, his ventures into comedy continue to show more life than most of his recent dramatic efforts, so let's hope he doesn't lose the urge to be funny anytime soon. The outtakes — well worth staying for — end with several versions of De Niro demonstrating a crass hand gesture to Crystal, who doesn't even bother to make the take work. When the smirking Crystal says, "I just want to see it again," we can see why. Yeah, it's childish. But there's something fundamentally joyful about seeing one of America's most renowned serious actors engage in something so resolutely playful. Especially because it's obvious he's having such a good time doing it.



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dark forces are brewing under Hogwarts, with a plan for ethnic cleansing of any wizards and witches who have Muggle blood. Witches like — shudder — Hermione. Harry must save the day. Just as charming and well-cast as the first movie, with some spiffy special effects, but less thrilling by virtue of its familiarity, not to mention its refusal to end. — M. Pols. (PG: scary moments, some creature violence and mild language.) 2 hours, 40 minutes. **B**

**"HEAVEN":** This dreamy movie comes to us with a very special provenance, having originally been intended as the next project of the late great Polish director Krzysztof Kieslowski, creator of the "Three Colors" trilogy. After his death, his longtime writing partner finished it and handed it over to director Tom Tykwer ("Run Lola Run"). An Englishwoman (Cate Blanchett) living in Italy attempts to avenge her husband's death through terrorism. The plan backfires and she ends up in jail, where a policeman (Giovanni Ribisi) falls in love with her. The morality play that so motivated Kieslowski is very much present here, as Blanchett shows us what it means to fully accept culpability. Time will tell whether loving this "Heaven" stems from the treasured memory of Kieslowski, or whether it is a fresh affair. — M. Pols. (R: scene of sexuality.) 1 hour, 44 minutes. **A-**

**"JACKASS: THE MOVIE":** The gross and raunchy MTV show makes its big screen debut with Johnny Knoxville and company doing pointless stunts that usually involved bodily injury. It's crude, obnoxious and exactly what you'd expect. — S. Norman-Culp. (R: dangerous sometimes extremely crude stunts, language and nudity.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **D**

**"THE LAST KISS" ("L'Ultimo Bacio"):** This lively Italian movie is being billed as a romantic comedy. Harumph. There's certainly romance, and some comedy, but this is closer to a brutal war movie, set within the battle of the sexes. The soldiers on these front lines are a group of young marrieds and almost marrieds, doing hand-to-hand combat over issues of commitment, fidelity and responsibility. Our so-called 29-year-old hero, Stefano, is bored with his pregnant girlfriend, so he starts a flirtation with a luscious but vapid high school student. Writer/director Gabriele Muccino's take on relationships is acute and refreshingly honest, but so scathing that it may make most of the audience feel like kissing off dating altogether. — M. Pols. (R: language, sexuality and some drug use.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. (In Italian, with English subtitles.) **B**

**"MOSTLY MARTHA":** Martina Gedeck is Martha, an obsessive head chef of a Hamburg restaurant. Her brittle perfectionism (she loudly berates customers who complain) spurs her forgiving boss to put her in therapy, where the psychologist learns nothing more from the chef than her recipes. Cooking is clearly the only way Martha knows how to give. When Martha must take in 8-year-old niece Lina (Maxime Foerste), her world begins to open up as she dutifully takes care of the girl. When Mario (Sergio Castellitto), a lively Italian chef, is hired to assist her, Martha sees him as a reckless interloper. But Mario has an appetite for life that Martha sorely lacks and they, too, are drawn together. This romantic comedy satisfies our hunger for relationship yarns while tantalizing us with dishes we can almost taste. — B. Westbrook. (PG: thematic material and mild language) 1 hour, 46 minutes. (In German with English subtitles.) **A-**

**"MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING":** Toula (Nia Vardalos) is considered a freak of nature in the Chicago Greek community because she's still single at 30. While working at her father's restaurant, she waits on a guy who's so gorgeous, he paralyzes her with awe — then inspires her to undergo a makeover. Ian (John Corbett), a high school teacher, falls for her, too. Her Old-Country parents don't approve of him at first; his WASPy parents treat her like she's from another planet. But because both families want their children to be happy, you know everything will work out in the end. Vardalos and Corbett together are likable enough to make this movie more tolerable than the average romantic comedy. — C. Lemire. (PG: sensuality and language.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **C+**

**"PUNCH-DRUNK LOVE":** The latest from the highly talented young writer/director Paul Thomas Anderson ("Magnolia," "Boogie Nights") purports to be a love story, but it's more interesting, and successful, as a portrait of rage, American-style. Barry (Adam Sandler, in gag casting that works) is a sad but hopeful salesman, saddled with seven mean sisters who treat him like the Ken doll they never loved. Prone to fits of rages, Barry softens when he meets Lena (Emily Watson), an Englishwoman inexplicably drawn to him. Sandler is excellent, but Barry's transition to emotional wholeness isn't entirely believable. Who knows? Maybe that's Anderson's point. Either way, he's created a movie that punches away at you long after it's gone. — M. Pols. (R: strong language, including a scene of sexual dialogue.) 1 hour, 37 minutes. **A-**

**"REAL WOMEN HAVE CURVES":** The real woman here is Ana (newcomer America Ferrera), a recent (and pretty) high school grad quite proud of her ample proportions. Ana has been commuting from her home in East Los Angeles to the ritzy confines of Beverly Hills High School; she wants to go to college, but there's a formidable obstacle in her way. Ana's mom, Carmen (Lupe Ontiveros), believes that slenderness and marriage should be a woman's only goals. Carmen enlists Ana to work in the family-run garment factory, unwilling to let her daughter enter the modern world or, heaven forbid, be happy. This film is sweet and sassy, but not afraid of conflict. Its ethnic milieu is genuine, therefore specific, but many of the themes are universal. — C. Vognar. (PG-13: language, mild sexual content.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **B**

**"THE RING":** The film starts with two teens talking about an urban legend — apparently, there's a videotape that, if watched, will induce your death exactly seven days later. One of the girls begins to panic; she watched that very tape, seven days earlier. Minutes later, she's dead. So are the three friends with whom she watched the tape. Naomi Watts plays Rachel, a Seattle newspaper reporter on the trail of this mystery. She watches the tape, she lets her ex-lover (Martin Henderson) watch the tape and then — parental supervision not being her strong suit — she lets her son (David Dorfman) watch the tape. Can you say "Race against the clock"? "The Ring" is directed in an essentially realistic style. For all of its spooky imagery, it's too conventional to ever get under our skin. — C. Kelly. (R: thematic elements, disturbing images, language and some drug references.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **C-**

**"THE SANTA CLAUSE 2":** In the original film, Tim Allen played Scott Calvin, a divorced, disgruntled and sardonically funny dad who was shown that he had the potential to be Santa. The magical suit helped. But the real magic was seeing how taking on the responsibility for the whole world's holiday cheer can change a person. This sequel brings Allen back as a Santa who still has personal problems. His son, Charlie (Eric Lloyd), has landed on the "naughty" list after drawing graffiti on school walls. And it turns out there was a "Mrs." clause in the original Santa "clause" that put him in his position: He's got to find a wife before Christmas Eve or he loses all his powers. As with so many sequels, many of the effects are bigger, grander and prettier. And anyone who has ever dreamed of a Santa who knows your heart's desire should feel a little tug at the heart when Santa's own dreams come true. — N. Churnin. (G) 1 hour, 38 minutes. **B**

**"SOLARIS":** In this remake of Andrei Tarkovsky's 1972 Russian classic tale of spooky happenings aboard a distant space station, writer/director Steven Soderbergh pays homage to the science fiction of his youth, sparse on the gadgetry, heavy on the philosophy. George Clooney stars as a psychologist who goes to investigate and falls prey to the seductive powers of the planet Solaris. Natascha McElhone plays his supposedly dead wife, who appears aboard the space station. The movie is hampered by its focus on their bloodless love story, but there's enough provocative "2001"-style material here to salvage the movie. — M. Pols. (PG-13: emotional intensity, sexual innuendo and traces of graphic violence.) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **B-**

**"SPIRITED AWAY":** The latest from Japanese animation master Hayao Miyazaki ("Princess Monomoke" "My Neighbor Totoro") Miyazaki wrote, directed and did much of the animation for this tale of a 10-year-old girl who accidentally wanders, with her parents, into a spirit world. The adults are promptly turned into a pair of plump pigs. To save them from becoming bacon, the girl must first learn to fend for herself. Miyazaki creates a dreamy visual world that resonates with poignancy, vibrant color and humor, delicately and unobtrusively interwoven with political and social themes, including the Japanese work ethic. Technically for children, but equally enchanting for adults, especially those who value stunning animation. — M. Pols. (PG: some scary moments.) 2 hours, 4 minutes. **A**

**"STANDING IN THE SHADOWS OF MOTOWN":** The Funk Brothers were the legendary house band of Motown Records. For decades, the dozen or so keyboardists, guitarists, bassists, drummers and percussionists who created Motown's signature sounds in a tiny basement studio have been living — sometimes dying — in obscurity. Documentary filmmaker Paul Justman, working with Allan Slutsky's 1989 book about the group, has rectified that historical slight with a soaring cinematic love letter to the prodigiously gifted session cats who, in Justman's words, were "the greatest hit machine in the history of pop music." — A. Homaday. (PG: language) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **B-**

**"SWEET HOME ALABAMA":** Reese Witherspoon is forcibly jammed into the romantic comedy genre ruled by Julia Roberts. An Alabama native who ran away from her redneck husband (Josh Lucas) seven years ago and started afresh in Manhattan is forced to return home to get a divorce after the son (Patrick Dempsey) of New York's mayor asks for her hand in marriage. She discovers the values of her roots, while we enjoy big helpings of Southern-fried humor and hospitality. It's a mishmash of most of Roberts' movies. Not awful, but painful, in that Witherspoon, who dazzled in "Election" and "Freeway," deserves much better. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some language/sexual references) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **C+**

# Events

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The theatrically tinged name would give it a wee kinship with "Noises Off," his huge hit about the wildly weird things that can happen around the theater. Pure fancy, of course. Luck doesn't rub off.

"Alarms and excursions" — sometimes written as the archaic "alarums" —is an old stage direction for fragments of a battle such as trumpets or the clash of arms. By extension, it refers to any noisy, frantic or disorganized activity (1585-95).

The play at the Aurora is not about the theater. However, there's plenty of battle in it.

The combatants are John Oswald, Lee Ann Manley, Adam Ludwig and Jennifer Wagner. Usually paired as married couples, upscale, normal enough, they wage losing battles with technology: One of those impossible double-handled corkscrews, for example. Car alarms that won't quit, oven timers and answering machines are eardrum-endangering signs of a society that is getting noisier all the time.

This is the thread along which are strung eight playlets, ranging from five to 40 minutes each. They are well-performed, some funnier than others. But laugh-filled entertainment nonetheless with nonstop action (one intermission) that can leave even actors winded.

One of the cleverest of the skits places the couples in adjoining mirror-image motel rooms. Great set by Richard Ortenblad Jr. And a big well-done for sound designer Matt Spiro — a busy man in this show, in which the clinks, buzzes, whines and alarms are as devilish as the gadgets themselves.

Soren Oliver directs this farcical assemblage.

"Alarms and Excursions" plays at 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are $32 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; $34 on Fridays and Saturdays. Call 510-843-4822.

**LEST YOU FORGET:** Actors Ensemble of Berkeley is presenting "AE Footlights Series I" Sunday at Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo, at Gillman. Billed as "a night of provocative music, spoken word and performance," the evening features Cookin' With Kurt, Alex Darr, El Pulpo, Erika and The Restitution.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is $5-$10, sliding scale. Call 510-525-5054.

Actors Ensemble's usual venue, Live Oak Theatre in the city's community/recreation center at 1301 Shattuck Ave., is dark while the entire complex undergoes seismic retrofit.

To keep the name and fame alive and before the public during the hiatus, AE has put together this one-night stand. All ages welcome. Along with the entertainment, you'll probably hear a lot about this theater company, one of the oldest in the East Bay, and how you can join the group when the lights come on again.

**A 'PANTO' CINDERELLA:** Oakland's own Rachel Brown has the title role in Marin Shakespeare Company's "Cinderella," a musical "Panto" presentation of the beloved fairy tale adapted by Nigel Ellacott. It opens tonight in downtown Mill Valley at 142 Throckmorton, across from The Sweetwater.

"Cinderella" plays at 7:30 p.m. Fridays; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 29. Two additional Sunday performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 22 and 29.

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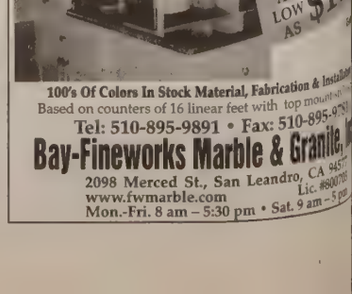
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■ **Vista Community** College, 2020 Milvia St., offers its new Sunrise College this spring with classes in accounting, e-commerce, business, Java programming, English, ESL, statistics and Spanish for business professionals. Classes start at 7 a.m. and end at 9 a.m. Call 981-2800 for more information

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■ **Julia Morgan** Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., offers a family-friendly program of classes, workshops and activities taught by professional teaching artists, all aimed at bringing arts participation into people's everyday lives. Classes take place at the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts. For details, including class descriptions, fees, and instructor bios, call 845-8542 or see www.juliamorgan.org

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■ **Interview Clinics** sponsored by Turning Point Center at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, are held on Monday mornings from 9-11 by appointment 30-minute sessions are $15 for YWCA members and $20 for non-members. Call 848-6370 and leave a message to reserve an appointment time. Leave a name and telephone number

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■ **Ashkenaz,** 1317 San Pablo Ave., offers many dances classes ranging from Afro-Cuban to Kalanjali Dances of India, to West Coast Swing to Lindy Hop and East Coast Swing. Ashkenaz is a non-profit music and dance community center. Details: 525-5054

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■ **Let's Swing** and Jitterbug; 7 p.m. beginning classes, 8 p.m. intermediate; four-week dance classes beginning the first Tuesday of the month; Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut, Berkeley; Diana Castillo, 549-3591; $40 for four classes.

## Community

■ **Berkeley Farmers' Market** continues its 11th Annual Holiday Crafts Fair, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 7, 14 and 21 The event is free. Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Civic Center Park, next to the Berkeley Farmers' Market, Center St. at Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. Live music every day of the fair. For more information, call 510-548-3333 or visit the Web site at www.ecologycenter.org

■ **Berkeley Neighborhood Computers,** a non-profit organization, provides high-value and high-demand computer technology training for disadvantaged and at-risk individuals. The organization seeks computers and networking equipment to be use for training purposes. All donations are tax deductible. Details. 845-1226 or e-mail bnc@netvalue.net.

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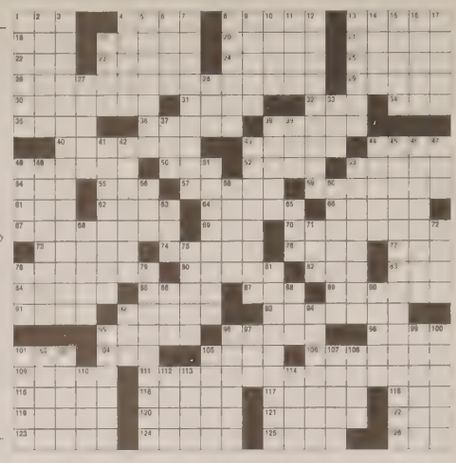
■ **TOPS** (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) Chapter CA 1294 is now meeting from 7:15-8:30 p.m. every Thursday evening at Mira Vista UCC Church, 7075 Cutting Blvd. TOPS is a non-profit organization assisting men and women in weight control.Details: Betty Coates at 235-0490

■ **Turning Point** at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appoint-

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**SPACE TRAVEL** By David J. Kahn / Edited by Will Shortz



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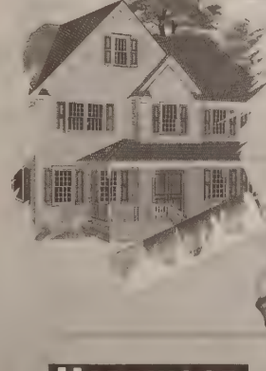
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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 02-08685 Doc ID #00038348852005N Title Order No. 077026741 nves-tor/insurer No. 057810938 APN No. 528-270-020-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/27/1995. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by BETTY J. HUNT A MARRIED WOMAN, dated 01/27/1995 and recorded 02/07/95, as Instrument No. 95 019944, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, will sell on 12/13/2002 at 10:00AM, AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET (CORNER OF MAIN AND COURT STREET), MARTINEZ, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be 2639 DOWNER AVENUE, RICHMOND, CA, 94804. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $81,977.50. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $239,504.63 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American Lenders Advantage, LoanStar Mortgages Services, L.L.C. - First American Lenders Advantage, LoanStar Mortgages Services, L.L.C. - First American Title Insurance Company 5698 Common DOR DRIVE, MP-88 MOORPARK, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281-8219 Sale Information (805) 578-6518 By: Trustee's Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any Information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP508217 11/22, 11/29, 12/06

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 2002905340115 Loan No. 64577881 RHA/VA/PMI No. --- YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/06/2001 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/13/2002 at 10:00 AM, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/21/2001, as Instrument No. 2001-0396469-00, in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, Executed by Yvonne L. Aceves Larot, and Keon K Larot, wife and husband will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the Court House entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 821 35th Street Richmond California 94805 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $325,504.63 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American Lenders Advantage, LoanStar Mortgages Services, L.L.C. - First American Title Insurance Company 5698 Common DOR DRIVE, MP-88 MOORPARK, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281-8219 Sale Information (805) 578-6518 By: Trustee's Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any Information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP508763 12/06, 12/13, 12/20

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 02-08681 Loan No. 011373106/EAG-LIN You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 6/18/2001. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 12/13/2002 at 10:00 AM, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/29/2001, in book --, page --, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, Executed by: Marcia Ann Wendaiyn Eaglin, an unmarried woman will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by: 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the Court House entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 325 South 16th Street, Richmond, CA 94804 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $137,381.43 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 11/22/2002 CTC Real Estate Services 5698 Common DOR DRIVE, MP-88 MOORPARK, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281-8219 Sale Information (805) 578-6518 By: Trustee's Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any Information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP508763 12/06, 12/13, 12/20

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 02-8782-18 Loan No. 1047406-REN-RY You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 6/16/2001. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided for in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Wendaiyn Eaglin, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation Recorded 6/29/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-0185962-00 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, Date of Sale: 12/13/2002 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $153,484.59, estimated. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 325 South 16th Street Richmond, CA 94804 A.P.N.: 538-291-021-4 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date 11/29/2002 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation, 12 Corporate Plaza Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660-7901 (949) 720-9200 Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 729-4644, Sale Information Only: (916) 387-7728 Kim Thorne, Trustee Sale Officer ASAP#3078041 11/29, 12/06, 12/13

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 02-8782-18 Loan No. 1047406-RENRY You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 6/16/2001. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided for in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Marcia Ann Wendaiyn Eaglin, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation Recorded 6/29/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-0145229-00 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, Date of Sale: 12/13/2002 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $153,484.59, estimated. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 325 South 16th Street Richmond, CA 94804 A.P.N.: 538-291-021-4 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date 11/29/2002 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation, 12 Corporate Plaza Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660-7901 (949) 720-9200, Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 729-4644, Sale Information Only: (916) 387-7728 Kim Thorne, Trustee Sale Officer ASAP#3078041 11/29, 12/06, 12/13

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### Fictitious Business Name Statements

After filing your Fictitious Business Name Statement with the County Clerk in Oakland, you will need to publish it within 30 days of filing in a Newspaper of General Circulation in the area where your business is located. To publish a Fictitious Business Name Statement in the **Alameda Journal, Montclarion, Piedmonter, Berkeley Voice or El Cerrito Journal**, please submit the blue stamped and filed copy. We will publish your notice once each week for 4 weeks, file the Proof of Publication with the County Clerk and provide you with a copy for your records. Please contact us at the telephone number below for cost information. Then, mail or deliver it to 1516 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501. For more information call 510-748-1666

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NOVEMBER 04, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By B. BASCH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8793

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business KENSICO COMPUTER NETWORK SERVICES INC. is located at 1293 Turquoise Drive in Kensington, CA. 94708

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Kensington Computer Network Services

State of incorporation California.

This business is conducted by: a corporation

/s/ Rick Schulmeister

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 04, 2002

Expires November 4, 2007

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FILED
NOVEMBER 05, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By T. KEANE
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8798

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business ANGELO & PAULINO'S is located at 1324 Elm Street #160 Crockett, CA 94525

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Nancy Heath Angelo PhD

1324 Elm Street

Crockett, CA 94530

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Nancy Heath Angelo PhD

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 05, 2002

Expires November 5, 2007

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OCTOBER 22, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By T. KEANE
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8343

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business THE TRAVELING NOTARY is located at 2059 ASCOT DRIVE #109 IN MORAGA, CA. 94556

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Ranjit K Marcu

2059 Ascot Drive #109

Moraga, CA. 94556

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Ranjit K Marcu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 22, 2002

Expires October 22, 2007

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FILED
OCTOBER 17, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By B. MENA
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8221

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business J & B ENTERPRISES is located at 5215 Delta View Way in Antioch, CA. 94531

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

John M. Bailey

5215 Delta View Way

Antioch, CA. 94531

Barbara J. Bailey

5215 Delta View Way

Antioch, CA. 94531

This business is conducted by: husband and wife

/s/ Barbara Bailey

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 17, 2002

Expires October 17, 2007

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NOVEMBER 07, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By B. BASCH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8802

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business HEN WILL TRAVEL is located at 1293 Turquoise Drive in Hercules, CA. 94547

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Wendy Louise Harrison

1293 Turquoise Drive

Hercules, CA. 94547

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Wendy Harrison

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 07, 2002

Expires November 7, 2007

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OCTOBER 23, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By T. KEANE
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8320

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business THE TRAVELING NOTARY is located at 2059 ASCOT DRIVE #109 IN MORAGA, CA. 94556

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Ranjit K Marcu

2059 Ascot Drive #109

Moraga, CA. 94556

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Ranjit K Marcu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 23, 2002

Expires October 23, 2007

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OCTOBER 22, 2002
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County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By T. KEANE
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8502

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business THE TRAVELING NOTARY PUBLIC is located at 2059 ASCOT DRIVE #109 IN MORAGA, CA. 94556

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Ranjit K Marcu

2059 Ascot Drive #109

Moraga, CA. 94556

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Ranjit K Marcu

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By D. HUGH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8925

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business PINEAPPLE CREATIVE is located at 111 Vista Heights Rd El Cerrito, CA 94530

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Katherine Chouteau

111 Vista Heights Rd

El Cerrito, CA 94530

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Katherine Chouteau

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Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8345

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business THE YOGA BEAN is located at 4094 Wilson Lane in Concord, CA. 94521

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Sharon Simon

4094 Wilson Lane

Concord, CA. 94521

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Sharon Simon

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Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8320

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business E-SUPPORT is located at 2163 Meeker Ave #200 in Richmond, CA. 94804

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Elizabeth Walton

73 Bayside Court

Richmond, CA. 94804

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Elizabeth Walton

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Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8473

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business SUN REALTY INC. is located at 2552 Appian Way in Pinole, CA. 94564

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Century 21, Golden Sun Realty Inc.

2552 Appian Way

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This business is conducted by: a corporation

/s/ Asha Giu, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

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Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8867

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business ELITE CLEANING HANDYMAN CO. is located at 5402 Solano Ave. in Richmond, CA. 94805

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Marco Kakehashi

5402 Solano Ave

Richmond, CA. 94805

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Marco Kakehash.

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By T. DUKES
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8261

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business DYNAMIC AUTO TREND2 is located at 5402 Solano Ave in Richmond, CA. 94805

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

JEFFREY A. GO

3106 Shane Drive

Richmond, CA. 94806

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Jeffrey A. Go

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
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Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8851

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business OPTIMAL LIVING is located at 263 Gregory Lane in Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Deborah J. McDonald

260 Gregory Lane #205

Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523

Susan J. Lauren

920 Warfield Ave

Oakland, CA. 94610

This business is conducted by: a general partnership

/s/ Deborah J. McDonald

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 06, 2002

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By D. MCHUGH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-8628

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business A CHRISTOPHER'S CUT is located at 3823 Center St Fremont, CA. 94538

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Bill Binderup

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Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-9082

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business HITCHPALS COMPANY is located at 4576 Augusta Drive in Danville, CA. 94506

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Stephen E. Carmassi

4576 Augusta Drive

Danville, CA. 94506

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Stephen E. Carmassi

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above

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FILE NO. 2002-9128

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business D&R CRIPE COMPANY is located at 1700 Botelio Drive #403 Walnut Creek, CA. 94596

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Douglas Jon Cripe

1700 Botelio Drive #403

Walnut Creek, CA. 94596

Raquel Cripe

1700 Botelio Drive #403

Walnut Creek, CA. 94596

This business is conducted by: a General Partnership

/s/ Raquel Cripe

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
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Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-9103

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business CROOKED ARM CONSULTING is located at 910 Vista Heights Rd in El Cerrito, CA. 94530

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Stuart Gnipman

910 Vista Heights Rd

El Cerrito, CA. 94530

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ F. Stuart Gnipman

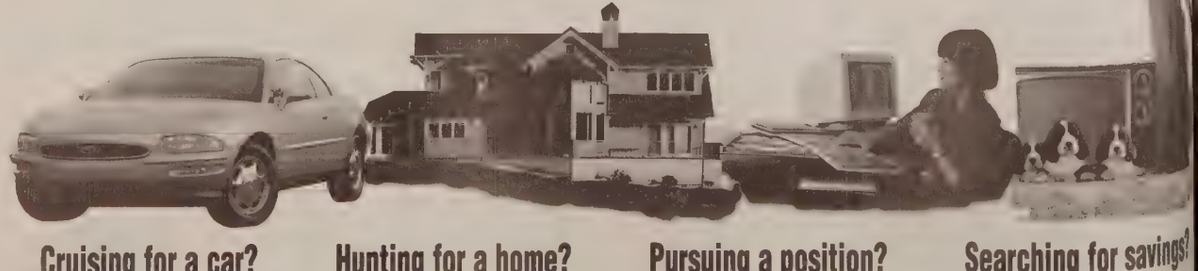
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## Exhibits

■ **The Suzuki Studio** will be open to the public Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, and 22. Suzuki, known for his use of watercolor, celebrates his 82nd birthday. The studio is at 2240 Grant St., corner of Bancroft Way and Grant. For appointment, or more information, call 510-849-1427.

■ **JFK University Arts** and Consciousness Gallery Arts Annex, 1956 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, presents "Mentor Exhibition 2002," Dec. 2-20, featuring painters Eva Bovensi, Doreen Coyne, Ivan Majdrakoff, Marlo, and David Tangney. A reception takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 7. Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 510-649-0499.

■ **The Magnes Museum** presents three new exhibitions in its Berkeley location, 2911 Russell St., through Feb. 16. The exhibits include "Hidden in the Walls: The time Capsule from San Francisco's Lost Sanctuary;" "Stephanie Snyder: Hamakom (The Place);" and "Sharing the Screen: Israelis and Palestinians in the San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, 1981-2002)." Admission: Suggested donation: $4 adults; $3 students and seniors. Museum members and children under 12 free. Details: 415-591-8800 or visit www.magnesmuseum.org.

■ **The Richmond** Museum of History continues exhibits highlighting Richmond's agricultural beginnings, industrial achievements, and home-front contributions during World War II. Special exhibits and events are held throughout the year. The museum is located in the historic 1910 Carnegie Library in the Old Downtown area at Fourth Street and Nevin Ave. Details: 235-7387.

■ **El Cerrito** presents Open Clay Studio ongoing classes on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: $7:50 residents, $9.38 nonresidents. The location: Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more details call Judie at 215-4371.

■ **Alta Bates** Medical Center presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for information.

■ **New Places** Gallery on Solano Avenue shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours: Monday, Wednesday ,Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. except major holidays. Details: 527-6779.

## Health

■ **Charcot Marie Tooth** support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Details: 524-3506.

■ **YWCA Health** and Community Education; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; $8 - $10.

## Lecture/Workshop

■ **The Berkeley Camera Club** meets every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley. Share your slides and prints and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. For more information, call Don at 510-525-3565 or visit the Web site at www.berkeleycameraclub.org.

■ **Berkeley Richmond** Jewish Community Center expanded its collection of contemporary fiction, nonfiction and children's books. Meet the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is open to the public. Hours: 11 and to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 848-0237.

■ **Tai Chi Chuan** and Chi-kung classes take place at Berkeley Unitarian Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and 9 a.m. Saturday mornings at Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, 1924 Cedar St. People of all ages and physical conditions are welcome to practice. Donation: $65. To sign up call 268-4995

■ **The YWCA** offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public as well as the different things that the center has to offer such as a great variety of workshops. They are held every Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more details call 848-6370

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■ **"What is** Meditation," is a peaceful and practical introduction to the basics of meditation. The free seminar takes place at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2352 Shattuck Ave. Pragito Dove is the facilitator. Details: 644-0861.

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# Calendar

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■ **Emotions Anonymous:** Twelve-Step meetings every Sunday at 8 p.m. Call 236-8226 for Berkeley location.

## Literary Events

■ **The Albany Library,** 1247 Marin Ave., presents a December Poetry Writing Workshop, led by Alison Seevak, from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 11, in the Edith Stone Room. The free event is open to all ages. Light refreshments will be served. Details: Julie Winkelstein at 510-526-3720 ext. 19.

■ **The Reading Edge** is available for public use at the Berkeley Public Library, 2121 Allston Way. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability that requires its use to access print material. Users must compete a brief training session before using the Reading Edge; after that, reservations are needed. Call at 644-6648 to set up a training session.

## Miscellany

■ **Friendship Circle,** a Jewish club for older adults, meet 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at the Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. The club is an outreach program of Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center. Activities include day trips, Jewish holiday celebrations, theater outings, entertainment, speaker and much more. Call Mana at 848-0237 ext. 115 for details

■ **Improve your** speaking skills by attending Berkeley Communicators' Toastmaster meetings, the first and third Wednesdays each month at 7:15 a.m. at Vault's Cafe, 3250 Adeline St. Call 527-2337 for more information.

■ **The Berkeley** Camera Club meets Tuesday evenings 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda. Share your slides and prints and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. For more details call Don at 525-3565.

■ **Disabled American** Veterans Chapter 25 meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The evening begins with a no host dinner and fellowship at 7 p.m. at 2068 Center St. A short business meeting follows at 8 p.m. at 1931 Center St., the Veterans Memorial Building. Price: $3. Women who have had relatives in the US Military are invited to attend and join the auxiliary. Details: R. DeRiti, Cmdr. D.A.V. Chapter 25, 916-372-8364.

■ **The YWCA** offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public and the great variety of workshops held every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370.

■ **The Berkeley** Avatar Metaphysics Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Thursdays, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., at 2515 Hillegass Ave. Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together. For details, call 869-2547 or 643-7645.

■ **Berkeley Toastmasters** Club meet monthly, the first and third Thursdays at 2515 Hillegass Ave. The group specializes in developing its communication and public speaking skills in the field of metaphysics. The group also learn from each other through short speeches. Call Odette Larde at 869-2547 or 643-7645.

■ **The Kensington** Senior Activity Center meets on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The center's community program of life-long learning is presented by the West Contra Costa Adult School. Attend any class or event you choose. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Details: 526-9146 or 547-1969.

■ **The YWCA** offers free orientations every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. of its Turning Point Career Center, 2600 Bancroft Way. The orientations outline the center's resources and the variety of workshops it offers to the public. Details: 848-6370.

■ **Speak Smart!** Join Beijing Express Toastmasters, The Smart Club! Meetings take place each Monday, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Peking Express Restaurant, 2068 Center St. Details: 549-9671.

■ **Toastmasters Meeting:** Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice with us. Every Tuesday, Noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Berkeley. Call 883-6708 for more information.

■ **Joy of** Yiddish: Yiddish conversation at 1 p.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst. Details: 644-8107.

■ **The Berkeley** Communicators Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant. Details: 524-3765.

■ **The Berkeley** Arthritis Support and Education Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except December) 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium, Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. Details: 204-4503.

■ **Toastmasters on** Campus meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the English Language Program Building, 2515 Hillegass. Details: 704-1822.

■ **Public speaking** skills and metaphysics come together at Avatar Metaphysical Toastmasters. On-going meetings first and third Thursdays, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., 2515 Hillegass Ave., Call 869-2547 for details.

■ **"Voices of Healing"** is a group exploring the psychological and spiritual dimensions of illness and healing. The group meets on the second Friday of each month, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in North Berkeley. Details: 528-1235.

■ **State Health** Toastmasters Club meet every second, third and fourth Thursday of the month from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. at the State Health building, 2151 Berkeley Way. Details: 649-7750.

■ **Higher Alignment;** 7 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. Mondays; fun, informative seminars creating spiritual partnerships; Feldenkreis Center, 830 Bancroft Way, Berkeley; (415) 461-5337; $20.

■ **Alta Bates** Support Groups - Arthritis Support Group meets the second Tuesday of every month; 1 - 2:30 p.m.; 204-4503. Call for additional special events.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous,** a 12-step program providing free aid for those with eating problems, meets in Berkeley every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (newcomers at 8 a.m.) at St. John's Church, 2727 College Ave. and in Richmond every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kaiser Hospital, 901 Nevin (take Elevator C to the third floor). Details: 273-9292.

■ **TOPS;** 9:30 a.m., Mondays; Take Pounds Off Sensibly, Albany Chapter meets at 980 Stanning... 233-2948 or Karen Sc...

■ **Alta Bates** Rehabil... East Bay Neurology ... monthly stroke supp... vance reservations ... anytime. The group ... day of each month ... p.m. in the Maffly Audi... Campus, 2001 Dwight ... Details: 204-4503.


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**Classic Classics:** 1951 Chevrolet brings back youthful memories [D4]

## ...S. tire safety ...gulators ...tline more ...plicit labels

BY JOCELYN PARKER

...nd consumers no longer ...e to empty the glove com... ...rt or plow through the trunk ... out how much air they ...erve in their tires, under new ...deral safety regulators is... ...ently.

...ing in September 2003, the ...al Highway Traffic Safety Ad... ...ion will require automakers ...re-inflation placards with col... ...ering on the driver-side door ...r on the edge of the door.

...ck will help consumers ac... ...hat information, said Roger ..., who oversees the adminis... ...'s vehicle safety campaigns.

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MOTOR MATTERS

**PORSCHE BOXSTER S** is two-seat roadster that performs well on the road, but lacks much storage room.

# 2003 Porsche Boxster S keeps one guessing

MOTOR MATTERS

**TOM KEANE**
Keane on Wheels

"What does the S stand for?"

This question came to mind as I tested the 2003 Porsche Boxster S. I'm told this Boxster S is a "special" model, so that could be it.

However, this is a sports car with a six-speed transmission, specific suspension tuning, style with substance, and a very sound engine.

I also learned that it has steel support elements to provide a secure foundation. The letter S even applies to the fuel supply system that reduces hydrocarbon emission.

Could any of these words be the basis for the S?

But after driving this roadster, I zeroed in on Speed, with a capital S. The mid-engine Boxster S is a fast little car and handles speed because it is well balanced.

The car is a two-seater with the engine just behind the seats, in front of the rear wheels. When making a sharp turn at high speeds, I noted there was no lean or sway, and the steering was stupendous.

I had to slink into the low driver's-seat, but once there, I felt that the Boxster S and I were a unit.

The six-speed transmission was easy to shift.

Even in sixth gear, I didn't have to downshift to accelerate. But when I did, this roadster moved quickly.

The engine's power isn't overwhelming as it has a modest 3.2-liter six-cylinder in-line engine producing a modest 258 horsepower and only 229 pound-feet of torque.

However, this car weighs only 2,911 pounds, so quick acceleration is easy to accomplish.

And that's the enjoyment of this car — zooming away quickly when the traffic light turns green or zipping over a wiggly country road on 17-inch tires.

Perhaps S stands for stop. This car has four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock control. Although I didn't measure, it seemed I was able to stop in a shorter distance than in other cars.

Boxster S is also sharp-looking, a roadster designed for those who like to have fun while driving. Beyond that, this little beauty has limited capacities.

For example, if two people wanted to play golf, the trunk space behind the engine would hold two sets of golf clubs — without the bags.

S is definitely not for storage space, which is limited under the front hood, although there is

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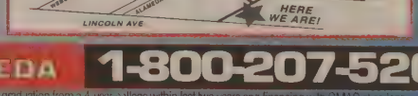
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# Buick readies mid-size SUV called Ranier

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**SPARE PARTS**
Motor Matters

**Rainier is near:** Buick will introduce a mid-size sport utility vehicle called Rainier. The 2004 model is a five-passenger SUV powered by an inline six-cylinder engine and includes an optional 5.3-liter V8.

The Rainier offers touring-car ride qualities, blended with the agile handling of a sports sedan. With all-wheel drive, the light-duty truck has 17-inch wheels with off-road capability.

Exterior and interior design cues are distinctly Buick with a vertical pattern grille and chrome surround and trishield center insignia.

**Male vs. female:** A survey conducted by Progressive Insurance Co. recently asked buyers what they thought was the most important factor when buying/leasing a new vehicle.

Eighteen percent said vehicle performance and 12 percent said reflection of a lifestyle (family, single, sporty).

Women (23 percent) were more interested in safety features than men (13 percent), while 23 percent of the men listed vehicle performance as a primary factor, as opposed to only 12 percent of women.

**In the making:** General Motors plans to introduce 10 new or redesigned mid-size vehicles through 2005, including new versions of the Chevrolet Malibu, Pontiac Grand Am and Grand Prix and Buick Regal. Pontiac plans a convertible version of the Grand Am.



**BUICK'S 2004** mid-size SUV, the Rainier, offers touring-car ride qualities, blended with the agile handling of a sports sedan.

# Throttle-by-wire just the beginning

BY BRAD BERGHOLDT
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

**BRAD BERGHOLDT**
Auto QnA

**Q** I just read an article about some of the new technology coming out and am a little surprised to see some cars having "throttle-by-wire," or no mechanical connection between the gas pedal and throttle.

Why is this done? How does it work? What happens if something goes wrong?

Why is a simple cable no longer good enough?

**Adam Parsons, Hayward, Calif.**

**A** Electronic throttle control actually has been around for some time in large trucks and certain automobiles, and has proven to be very reliable.

In automobiles the main benefit is more precise throttle control, which helps improve fuel economy and reduce emissions. ETC also can eliminate the need for traditional idle speed and cruise-control actuators.

How's it work? Let's use Honda's system as an example. Two position sensors are attached to the accelerator pedal assembly and relay position-rate-of-change information to the PCM (powertrain control module). A coiled spring in the unit retains traditional pedal feel.

The PCM processes the information and sends commands to a driver unit — an electronic mule of sorts — that powers an electric motor attached to the throttle. A throttle position sensor (previously used) reports back to the PCM, completing the loop.

What happens if something goes wrong? In severe cases the system defaults to a slightly open throttle setting, allowing the vehicle to be driven to the nearest turn-out.

Electronic throttle control is merely the beginning of what is to come. Brake-by-wire systems are just around the corner, and steering-by-wire could be next.

**Q** How often should the fluid be changed in an automatic transmission? My older pickup called for every 30,000 miles, where my '99 Silverado calls for every 100,000 miles.

I tow a fifth wheel trailer perhaps 2,000 miles per year, and the rest of the time the truck is driven back and forth to work.

**Johnny Stabile, Columbia, S.C.**

**A** This is a tricky subject, as automatic transmission service intervals can vary greatly. Traditionally a fluid and filter change was recommended every 24,000 to 30,000 miles — three years, or sooner under severe service.

Thanks to improved fluid (Dexron III), General Motors dramatically increased the service interval for many of their transmissions to as high as 100,000 miles.

Heat is an automatic transmission's worst enemy. When the fluid exceeds 250 degrees, it begins to rapidly oxidize, shortening fluid life.

Every 20-degree increase in temperature doubles the oxidation rate. Towing a trailer places you in the "severe service" category, as are folks who drive in stop-and-start high-temperature conditions, hilly terrain or use a car-top carrier.

I'd recommend following GM's severe-service interval of every 50,000 miles (or sooner) and consider installing a supplemental transmission cooler.

If you really want to play it safe, a transmission temperature gauge will provide valuable input during steep-grade towing conditions.

Adding a drain plug to the transmission oil pan can make frequent fluid service more convenient, but don't forget to renew the filter (by removing the oil pan) at the recommended intervals.

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## Tire regulations

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make it easier to read.

Previously, the identification number had to be on only one side of the tire, and it could be on the inside of the tire.

Kurrus said the changes are expected to cost the auto industry $2.6 million annually. The tire industry will incur a one-time cost of $23.4 million, he said.

NHTSA said the new rules were required by legislation Congress passed in 2000 in response to the Bridgestone-Firestone recall of tires that were primarily on Ford Motor Co.'s popular Explorer sport-utility vehicle. Some of the tires experienced tread separations that are linked to thousands of accidents and more than 200 deaths.

With the new standards, the traffic safety administration aims to reduce consumers' confusion in finding critical tire information and to promote tire maintenance.

"This is a terrific remedy for the often confusing information now labeled on tires," NHTSA Administrator Jeffrey Runge said in a statement. "In the end, well-maintained tires are going to provide consumers with a greater margin of safety."

A study the administration released in August 2001 found 27 percent of passenger cars on U.S. roads had one or more substantially underinflated tires. Also, 32 percent of light trucks — including sport-utility vehicles, vans and p showed one or more substa inflated tires.

Chrysler Group spokesw Smith said the company agree new regulation, especially bec plifies tire information. "It's defi thing we support," she said. "I it's a good move to make" be a convenient location instead o out the vehicle."

Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. a stone-Firestone referred calls t ber Manufacturers Associa group representing several ti supports the changes

"We think it's helpful to stand tire information within the spokesman Dan Zielinski said this will help people keep their erly inflated."

Originally some tire against NHTSA requiring a tion number on both sides of t guing tire workers would have t side a hot mold each day to sh manufacture date

With the new regulation would have to put a full identifica ber on one side and a partial n the other side, which would re danger. The partial number a date of manufacture

Consumers still will be ab whether their vehicle has been most cases, given that the partia likely would provide sufficient in

## Keane

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sufficient space to carry a couple of pieces of carry-on luggage.

Nevertheless, a surfboard or fishing pole could be transported by converting this roadster into a convertible.

Just unclasp the roof hook, push a button and the top folds down into the rear over the engine compartment, sealing itself up to make the Boxster look Sensational — with a capital S.

On the negative side, S is for the stupidly designed sound system: There are 10 buttons for programming radio stations.

But the buttons are so small I had to put on my reading glasses to see what I was doing — which is not a safe thing to do while driving. But I doubt stupid and small is Porsche's meaning of the S.

While on the subject of sound, the interior noise is a bit higher than in most cars, which is good and bad. It's bad for listening to the silly radio, but good for listening to the exhaust pipes resonate.

The Porsche engineers have tuned the pipes to give off the pleasurable tones of power and performance.

The Boxster S also has most of the thoughtful features expected in a car costing $57,000, such as climate control and dust-pollen filter, heated power sideview mirrors, leather seats, telescoping steering column. It also has lots the safety equipment, including side airbags.

So the elusive S could stand for innumerable things. I suggest you go to a Porsche dealer, take a test-drive and fill in your own blanks.

**PORSCHE BOXSTER S**

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| Vehicle Type | Two-passenger, two-door mid-engine roadster |
| Suggested Retail | $51,600 |
| Price as Tested | $57,005 |
| Engine Type | DOHC 24-valve, 3.2-liter six-cylinder w/SPFI |
| Horsepower | 258 at 6,250 rpm |
| Torque | 229 at 4,500 rpm |
| Transmission | Six-speed manual |
| Wheelbase | 95 inches |
| Curb Weight | 2,911 pounds |
| Fuel Capacity | 17 gallons |
| Mileage | City/highway 18/26 |
| Strong Feature | Sporty handling |
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# Utility trucks are appealing, but will design last?

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**CHERYL JENSEN**
Down the Road

a combination Mother Nature never ...es. Because it has a cabin, the size ...port utility and a shorter-than-normal ...bed, some have called it a sport ...truck, or SUT. Others say it's nothing ...than a gussied-up derivative of the ...ng truck.

...ever you want to call it, this vehi... didn't exist as recently as three ...ago. Then there were four: the Ford ...SportTrac, Chevrolet Avalanche, ...Escalade EXT and Lincoln Black... More are on the way, but there is ...debate about whether SUTs offer ...mers more practicality or are just a ...ing exercise.

...SUT does offer added flexibility for ...who carry cargo and passengers, ...not that much different from a crew ...ickup — the two are very similar in ...and design, but differ in how op... ...packaged and how they are tar... ...consumers," said Jeff Schuster, ...North American forecasting and ...analysis at the Troy, Mich., office ...marketing research firm J.D. Power ...associates.

...crew cab pickup, he said, is in... ...for buyers who think of a pickup ...and, therefore, has the traditional, ...bed but may lack standard equip... ...and interior amenities. The SUT, on ...other hand, plays up the SUV angle ...typically offers more standard interior ...ment and optional features.

...SUT evolved as the consumer de... ...more features — cupholders, ...seats — and more interior space in ...trucks, which have been spartan workhorses in the past, Schuster said.

Earlier this year J.D. Power and Associates predicted four more models on the market by late in 2003 — the Subaru Baja, the GMC Envoy XUV, the Hummer H2 SUT and a vehicle from Isuzu — and then a third wave of products in 2005 and 2006, possibly including some from Honda and Volkswagen.

Most of the current models have been selling well. The exception is the luxury-model Blackwood, distinguished by its lighted, carpeted pickup bed and power tonneau cover, which essentially turned the cargo bed into a trunk.

Lincoln ended Blackwood production in September, saying it was never meant to be a long-term, ongoing vehicle program. Only 4,000 Blackwoods were built, not the anticipated 10,000. Analysts suggest that the Blackwood died a special death and the experience can't be applied to other SUTs.

"It wasn't the concept per se; it was the execution of the concept," said James N. Hall, vice president industry analysis in the Detroit office of AutoPacific. "The bed was too useless. It was rear-wheel drive only. And it came in one color only: black."

He said it also didn't help that there was a long delay when Lincoln announced it would build the Blackwood and the time when production actually began, due to quality problems with the complex design of the cargo area didn't help either, he said. Overall the Blackwood's demise shouldn't affect the SUT market because the luxury portion, now represented only by the Escalade EXT, is a very small portion of a niche, Schuster said.

The upscale Cadillac EXT shares GM's Midgate concept with the Chevy Avalanche. By lowering the Midgate, buyers can refigure the vehicle to switch from carrying passengers to carrying longer and larger cargo.

When folded down, the Midgate converts the 5-foot, 3-inch standard bed length to 8-foot, 1-inch.

General Motors doesn't plan to rethink its portfolio because of what happened to the Lincoln Blackwood, said Tom Beaman, manager of communications for GM's full-size trucks.

Its planned Envoy XUV will compete head-to-head with the Explorer SportTrac when launched in late 2003.

A Hummer H2 SUT will debut as a 2004 model, and other variations are to come, Beaman said.

The unknown factor here is whether people will buy a second SUT when the time comes to replace their current model. "People could buy it, then just walk away from it and go to something entirely different.

"One of the problems is that it is a fashion statement and style is fleeting," Hall said

The plan suggests that automakers are betting that this vehicle style will succeed, Schuster said.

However, consumers have yet to weigh in on the ultimate appeal of the SUT.

# uto Maintenance: Keeping ...o can avert big problems

BY JOHN O'DELL
...OS ANGELES TIMES

...ard Kretsch, head of the Automo... ...Club of Southern California's vehicle ...ation services program, says that a ...car-care inspection event in Costa ...underscored what car-care profes... ...long have asserted: Most drivers ig... ...most routine auto maintenance.

...a result, Kretsch said, most people ...around in cars that are sometimes un... ...could break down and land the ...owners with serious repair bills ...blems that a little diligence could ...prevented.

...the 550 cars, minivans, pickups and ...inspected during the club's annual ...Fair, 75 percent had some sort of ...problem — from dirty or danger... ...oil to rancid transmission fluid — ...least a third had worn-out drive belts ...erators, alternators, air conditioners ...engine cooling fans.

...ile all the money they spend on ...car, most motorists just don't take ...e to take care of it," Kretsch said.

...AAA event "provides us with a very ...apshot of what's driving around out ...," Kretsch said, "and it seems that it ...ad in human nature that you don't ...take care of your car."

...e common problems reported by ...spectors included: inoperative head... ...brake lights, tail lights and turn sig...; air filters, which can cause inef... ...engine operation, loss of power and ...ased fuel consumption; and under-in... ...tires, a condition that increases fuel ...umption and, in the worst cases, is a ...hazard.

...ch said that some car owners are ...lazy to do routine inspections and ...ance chores, and others are too ...o uncertain of their abilities or too ...ent.

...e of the good things about newer ...the loads of electronic controls that ...ompensate for small problems and ...e engine running smoothly — is also ...thing, because it means that people ...t on the car to tell them when some... ...wrong often don't get the message ...mething starts malfunctioning," ...said.

...tsch were king, certain routine au... ...e inspection and maintenance ...would be required of anyone who ...a vehicle.

...recommendations:

...read the maintenance section of the ...owner's manual. It is the authorita... ...ce for what should be done.

...ke a monthly walk-around to visu... ...pect for leaks, low tires and broken ...ts.

...k tire levels with a good gauge, ...ights and signals to confirm they ...king and pop the hood to check ...es and the condition of the engine and accessory drive belts.

■ Get an oil change and new oil filter every 3,000 to 5,000 miles or, for vehicles that are not driven much, every six months.

■ With each oil change, have the mechanic inspect other fluids, especially in the brake, automatic transmission and power steering systems, to make sure they are not burned, soured or contaminated with water or bits of metal.

■ Rotate tires at least every other oil change — especially important on modern performance cars with highly tuned suspensions.

■ Visually inspect the rubber "boots" that cover and protect the CV (constant velocity) joints on front-wheel-drive vehicles.

Cracked boots can allow water and dust to get in. This can cause expensive damage and can make the vehicle dangerous to drive.

■ Drain and service automatic transmissions every 24,000 miles or at two-year intervals.

■ Flush and refill cooling systems every two years.

■ Adhere to manufacturers' recommendations for changing timing belts because a failed belt can destroy an engine.

Some of the work Kretsch recommends is best done by a qualified mechanic, and for many people the task of hunting for a good mechanic ranks right up there with having a root canal.

The most common suggestion for finding a good mechanic is to check with friends and relatives to see where they take their cars and how satisfied they are; there also are a number of mechanic rating services on the Internet, including one by the popular National Public Radio program "Car Talk" at www.cartalk.com (click on Mechan-X Files).

A large number of car enthusiast groups on the Internet, from Acura owners to classic Ford Mustang clubs, also maintain chat lines and forums on which people can solicit and make recommendations about mechanics.

And, of course, AAA affiliates maintain lists of mechanics that have passed the clubs' screening criteria, such as the shop's complaint and licensing history; the training and certifications of its personnel; its financial stability and insurance status; its tools and equipment; and shop cleanliness.

For instance, the Automobile Club of Southern Californiarequires garages that want to display AAA approval sign to provide at least a 12-month or 12,000-mile warranty on repairs and to agree to allow the club to resolve disputes with customers who are Auto Club members, Kretsch said.

Finally, the club requires the garages to supply names and addresses of several hundred customers. It sends surveys to all of them and approves only those shops with at least a 90 percent customer approval rating.

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# Restored 1951 Chevy brings back memories

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On Oct. 30, 1951, just as the 1952 models were appearing in automobile showrooms, the Gage family of Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., purchased a six-passenger 1951 Chevrolet four-door sedan.

They paid $2,124 for the family car that was driven exclusively by Mrs. Gage for the next 19 years. Then the car was retired and, four years later, donated to charity.

Franklin Gage can't remember a time when his parents' 1951 Chevrolet wasn't a part of the family. His youth was spent being transported to typical childhood events in that Chevrolet.

Gage's mother had taught him to drive behind the two-spoke steering wheel of the Chevrolet, unbeknown to the senior Gage.

Years later, in the spring of 1997, Gage was living in Greenbelt, Md., and saw a 1951 Chevrolet advertised for sale. Just for old-times' sake, he answered the ad.

But once he saw the old Chevrolet, he became enraptured by the virtual duplicate of his parents' car, a Styleline DeLuxe four-door sedan with 75,000 miles on the odometer.

He bought the car. This model was by far the most popular Chevrolet offered in 1951, with 380,270 manufactured.

Each one weighed 3,150 pounds.

The cast-iron, 235.5-cubic-inch, in-line, six-cylinder engine delivered 105 horsepower.

The Powerglide transmission is notorious for voraciously consuming large amounts of transmission fluid.

The shift pattern from the left is park-neutral-drive-low-reverse — which takes a bit of getting used to after driving a modern car with a different shift pattern.

Fond memories of his youth swept over Gage as he drove his Styleline DeLuxe Chevrolet sedan home. The clock protrudes above the dashboard just the way he remembers it from his parents' car.

He bought the Chevrolet not as a show car but as one to drive, which he has done.

However, for him to do so, the car needed some help.

A faulty starter kept giving him problems until it had to be replaced. To duplicate his parents' car, Gage purchased bumper-guard over-rides for the rear bumper from an Oregon junkyard.

The trusty old stovebolt six burnt one of the valves, which Gage remedied with a valve job followed by a ring job to keep oil consumption somewhat under control.



**OWNER OF THIS** 1951 Chevrolet four-door sedan plans to drive it for many more years despite having 120,000 miles on the odo

By May 2001, the Chevrolet had been tested enough to satisfy Gage that it was prepared to tackle a round trip to Oklahoma for an Antique Automobile Club of America spring tour.

He spent two days driving halfway across the country to Bartlesville.

Air conditioning was provided by the four open windows, as well as by the four functional wing-vent windows.

Although the speedometer on the "Safety-Sight" dashboard is marked to register speeds as high as 100 mph, Gage has never pushed the car to perform at that limit.

The front of the Styleline was given a wider-looking "Fashion-Front" grille, new for 1951 and, at the opposite end of the car, the rear fenders were — for the first time for Chevrolet — molded into the body with no visible fender welt

The rear fenders also held flaired-in "Reflector-Guard" taillights, which were merely regular taillights with a red reflector mounted below the taillight lens.

At night the rear license plate is illuminated by taglights mounted on the splash pan between the bumper and the body.

With the odometer registering more than 120,000 miles, this 1951 Chevrolet still performs intended to do at the the 20th century

Gage has every intent ving it well into the 21st

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# Safe driving tips

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can regain control.

**3.** Once you've recovered from the skid, gently apply the brakes: skids turn into spin-outs when the driver applies the brakes too hard.

**4.** If you're in a spin, put "two feet in": if an automatic transmission car is beyond skidding and in a complete spin-out, hitting the brakes hard will help slow down the spin and make the car move in a consistent manner, whereas pumping the brakes will cause the car to "float" in multiple directions during the spin.

("Two feet in" refers to hitting the clutch and brake simultaneously in a manual transmission car.)

**5.** If you're behind someone skidding, continue driving straight forward and slow down safely: don't attempt to pass — you'll have more options to avoid an accident if you're directly behind the skidding car, versus next to it

"Many techniques that are designed to keep high-speed race car drivers safe on the track are just as valuable in everyday driving," said Mark Wolocatiuk, director of instruction at Jim Russell Racing Drivers School.

Wolocatiuk instructs competitive racers, as well as everyday drivers. In the school's Highway Survival Course, students get behind the wheel of a Russell SkidCar, a skid control car simulator, to learn skills the school hopes they never need.

"In most cases, if you have to use the skid control techniques we teach, you're driving too fast for the conditions at hand," Wolocatiuk says

"Safe driving is based o tion and attitude. Keep attention to road co slow down when the factor."

The Highway Survival C Jim Russell Racing D is a behind-the-wheel teaches people how to

- avoid spins and trol,
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# Buick marks 100 years of predictability

BY JIM MATEJA
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

CHICAGO — How do you last 100 years in the auto industry?

The formula is simple: Do everything well, even if nothing spectacular.

That's why Buick celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2003, and does so with a full-size LeSabre Celebration Edition rather than a cake.

You might expect that '03 would have been a great year to bring out a new LeSabre or Park Avenue. Or maybe a Regal if not a Century.

Of course, a new Century might not have been all that fitting because it's scheduled to go away soon as a separate model and become an option package on the next-generation Regal for '05.

Oh well, at least Century made the first century.

But we digress.

Word is that when Bob Lutz arrived and took over advance product development at General Motors, one of his first tasks was to survey vehicles planned by each division.

When Lutz visited the Buick studios to see future products approved by Ron Zarrella, former head of GM's North American automotive operations, he ordered the designers chained to their computers and locked in their cubicles until their imaginations were resuscitated.

Lutz' philosophy is that a vehicle's design must have enough emotion to entice a human being to become indebted for 24 to 48 months to satisfy his or her passion.

Before Lutz arrived, Buick's advance products stirred emotion, but, it has been said, the emotion was melancholy.

So future products, such as the next-generation LeSabre and Regal, were pushed back a year while others, such as the open-top Bengal tribute to Buick ad spokesman/golfer Tiger Woods, were shelved.

So rather than an all-new vehicle to commemorate 100 years in the business for '03, you'll have to settle for a LeSabre with body-colored lower fascias/rocker-panel moldings and chrome-plated aluminum wheels.

Doesn't get the heart palpitating, but it could be worse. Just ask Oldsmobile.

But we digress again.

Reportedly Buick's game plan calls for the next-generation LeSabre/Regal due out for the '05 model year, with Regal up early, LeSabre later in the year.

And a final decision has to be made on the LaCrosse concept replacing the Park Avenue after '05.

With Olds going out of business, Buick reportedly will inherit the Silhouette minivan for '06, with a new name.

Still to be determined is whether Buick will add a new sedan/sport-utility crossover originally dubbed Centurion.

The concept, renamed Centieme, French for 100, will be on this year's auto-show circuit to test public reaction to an all-wheel-drive machine with three rows of seats.

First thing showgoers should do is petition GM to hire someone sober to pick new names.

To give Buick a token new product until reinforcements arrive, a V8-powered Rainier mid-size sport-ute companion to the Rendezvous will bow as an '04 model next fall. It's built off the mid-size Chevy TrailBlazer, not the extended-length EXT version with three rows of seats.

Digressed enough.

We tested the '03 LeSabre Celebration Edition. Styling is Buick conservative. Two-tone seats and chrome-plated wheels do little to liven up the look.

But LeSabre is function over flash.To sum up, it is big, roomy, comfortable and quiet, just like it has been year after year after year.

Front- and rear-seat room is cavernous, as is the trunk, which will hold not only the golf clubs, but perhaps even the electric cart as well.

Smooth ride and precise handling, too. Smooth ride isn't surprising, because you'd expect — no, demand — that in a premium sedan.

The precise handling is a pleasant benefit, considering LeSabre is not just a premium sedan, but a really big, full-size premium sedan that you'd expect to float in corners and turns. It stands its ground.

Of course, the addition of StabiliTrak helps. That's the Cadillac stability-control system that keeps you pointed in the right direction and prevents lateral wandering to avoid slip, slide or skid regardless of road surface.

LeSabre is a full-size sedan able to climb inclines, merge swiftly into traffic and pass gray hairs slumbering in the center lane, yet it delivers 20 miles per gallon city/29 mpg highway, a rating some vehicles half its size would love to carry on their window sticker.

The 3.8-liter, 205-horsepower V6 teamed with four-speed automatic delivers ample power, though some would argue that a supercharged V6 would be even more desirable. You have to move up to the Park Avenue to get one.

The Celebration package also adds a lot of fluff items, such as two-tone leather-trimmed seats, memory seats and mirrors, 16-inch chrome-plated wheels, redundant turn signals in the sideview mirrors, and head-up display to flash such information as vehicle speed in a screen along the bottom of the windshield in front of the driver.

Don't know how well those redundant turn signals do in warning motorists behind that you are about to turn, but from the driver's seat, they look like beacons that quickly catch your attention.

The head-up display allows drivers to keep hands on the wheel and eyes on the road.

Though a benefit for old and young drivers alike, Buick said another goal for HUD is to add even more information because it then can eliminate gauges from the instrument panel.

An extra-cost item on the Celebration is XM satellite radio that offers 100 channels.

In keeping with the character of the car being driven, we set the dial to tunes from the '50s, though you can move up through the '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s or lock into rap, an easy sing-along because nearly all the words are only four letters.

The LeSabre Limited sedan starts at $30,650. Add $1,885 for the Celebration package.

Standard equipment includes dual-stage front air bags and dual side bags, four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, power windows/mirrors/locks/seats, traction control, OnStar, automatic leveling suspension, rear window defogger, remote keyless entry, moisture-sensing wipers, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo with cassette and CD changer and heated seats.

Only item added was the XM radio at $325, plus freight at $710.

LeSabre has a reputation as one of GM's most bulletproof cars. Change the oil, and it runs forever.

Only time you bring it back to the dealership is to trade it in on a new one. You'll just have to wait a couple more years until that's possible.

**2003 Buick LeSabre Celebration Edition**

**Wheelbase:** 112.2 inches
**Length:** 200 inches
**Engine:** 3.8-liter, 205-hp V6
**Transmission:** Four-speed automatic
**Mileage:** 20 miles city/29 highway
**Suggested price:** $30,650

**Price as tested:** $32,860. Includes $1,885 for Celebration edition package with two-tone leather-trimmed seats, 16-inch chrome- plated wheels, memory seats and mirrors, redundant turn signals in rearview mirrors, StabiliTrak, head-up display, trunk net; and $325 for XM radio. Add $750 for freight.

**Pluses:** Old reliable. OnStar emergency communications system and StabiliTrak stability control standard.

**Minuses:** Old.

# Mercury maxes out its next minivan

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Soccer moms are going to ride in style.

The Mercury Monterey minivan, replacement for the former Mercury Villager, will be loaded to the gills with goodies when it comes out next fall as an '04.

Among the features will be heated and cooled seats, front and rear object detection systems, power adjustable brake/gas pedals, fold-flat-into-the-floor third-row seats, power slide open/close doors on both sides of the vehicle, self-sealing tires and side air-bag curtains for all three rows.

While Villager shared platforms with the Nissan Quest, Monterey will be built off the same platform as the Ford Windstar minivan, which is redesigned for '04.

Monterey and Windstar will be produced in the same plant in Canada.

Windstar will offer many of the same features, such as the fold-flat third seat, power side doors/rear liftgate, and side air curtains.

Both will be powered by a new 4.2-liter V6 engine, which replaces the 3.8-liter, 200-horsepower V6 in the current Windstar.

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123 West D St., (off 1st st.) Extraordinary "Classic Hm." circa 1869 Formely The What Not Shop. 2400sf 3BD 2BA zoned residential comm., Mixed use, $650 000 Addy Helbig 707-746-4880 ext 16

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**A HOME TO MAKE YOUR HEART SING**
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### 713 Clayton

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### 715 Concord

4BD 3BA a remod brand new 2 car by BART $409k Billeci R E 925 687-5200

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CUSTOM BUILT HOME 109 Bishop Road $475,000.00 2400 ft, 4 bd., 3 ba, lrg fam rm, mstr st, dining room. Call 8am-9pm. 510-367-1595

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Danville Home located on very lg creekside lot in Cameo. Walk to 12 yrs school 3 beds, 1 bath w. plumbing for more. All new windows resurfaced hardwood floors Kitchen and bath both all new, white and shiny. Fully landscaped w/timed h20 Open Sat & Sun 12-4 185 Valle Vista 831-1239

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HORSE LOVERS 3 ac. ranch, nice home, pool, 14 stall barn arena - 1BD mobile Agt 925 672-7323

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### 725 Moraga

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### 725C Oakland

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### 728 Pinole

3BD 2BA fam rm deck frpl., $419,900 Open Sun, 1-4, 3495 Savage Ave., Agt., 415/219-0604

PINOLE Valley. 3BD/2BA, next to open space lg yrd 510 237 6055

### 730 Pleasant Hill

BEAUTIFUL total remod hm., 3BD, granite counters marble frpl., AC & MORE $369,950. By Owner, 925/980-8450

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### 738 San Ramon

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3BD 2.5BA 2411 sf new paint & hot tub, gated commun. $660K. 925/735-7377

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### 759 Property Outside Bay Area

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25x100 lot N Rich 1st st $45,000 Best offer 510/234-2768 or 773-8366

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### Offices & Stores for Rent

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CONCORD 2300 sf warehouse + lg stor yd $1850 mo. + dep. (925) 313-9098

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MARTINEZ, yd., 1/2 ac., ut. avail., 520 Pacheco Blvd, nr frwy. $3k 925-372-8587

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OAKLAND near High Street Bridge Warehouse, light industrial with covered docks & forklift. 440-2000 sf 80¢/sf (510) 436-7888

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### Share Rentals

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence. As the name implies these rentals are a shared situation in the home and usually including full access to areas of the residence including kitchen, laundry and common living area.

### Share Rentals

ANTIOCH Bright, lg mstr suite, Priv. entry./bath, Spa, nonsmkng female $695 + dep & util (925) 706-0389

ANTIOCH Easy going person, no pets/nonsmkng. $500 + 1/3 ut 925-778-0111

ANTIOCH Fem pref., $500 + $400 dep util inc, nonsmkg., 925/756-7055

ANTIOCH hse. $500 + $250 dep 1/3 util Nonsmk Lndry pkng nr fwy 925-978-2527

ANTIOCH, 1 lg. rm. $500, 1st + last, must have own phone, resp., 925/978-2206

ANTIOCH 2 rooms in nice clean house, quiet location, hot tub $500 per room/mo. (925) 890-3353

ANTIOCH W/D Utils cable TV DSL Included 1/3 PG&E $450 mo (925) 757-1407

BENICIA rm w/pvt. bath $475mo 1/4 util + sec priv nonsmkg (707) 751-0139

CLAYTON share 3bd 2ba on 5 ac. horse ranch w/view $900. (925) 524-0089

CONCORD 3BD/2BA fem, no pets close to Fwy avai 1 1 $525 (925) 687-3385

CONCORD lg. bd $550, sm. bd $495 + dep/1/3 util; kit/indry 925/686-5075

CONCORD: male pref., lg. pvt. furn. rm. $550 + dep. inc. util. (925) 676-6012

CONCORD ... quiet area, nonsmk., no pet, furn. mstr./ba $650; rm./share ba $600 (925) 682-8756

CONCORD/Pittsburg $450-$550, kit, lndry, utils & cable inc 925/736-1745

CONCORD: rm. avail. in nice hm. $650 util. inc., nr. trans., 925/671-7771

CONCORD 1 room Pkng space avail $625 mo + 1/3 utils. (925) 686-6928

CONCORD share 4bd/2ba house Own entrance $750 incl cable (925) 864-6681

CONCORD/WC border. Mstr., own BA. Nonsmkng $625 + 1/3 utils no pets Avail Jan 1st 925/349-6818

CONCORD/W.C. Clean, nice area, no smk. or pets $575. (925) 778-1286

CONCORD/W.C. house in terrific loc. full priv. Satellite TV, DSL, WD, stor No pets $620 + util. (925) 685-5605

DANVILLE: 2BD/2½BA, pool, gar, decks, maid $800 + 1/2 ut. 925/314/9458

DANVILLE Great loc., Lg bd /pvt ba/gar, tennis/pool + util. $750. 925/838-6215

DANVILLE hm 1BD, furn., nonsmkg., no pets pool $750 + 1/4util 925/984-9129

DUBLIN 2 rooms avail in lg hm $490, $525 mo. + utils. Dep. req'd. (925) 828-2636

LIVERMORE, 1bd in house Full ammenities, Nr. fwy. & dwntwn. $600 mo. Avail. NOW! (925) 200-5399

MARTINEZ 3bd/2.5ba hse. to share, fem pref., $600 + 1/3 util (925) 335-2615

MARTINEZ Nice view 1½ba All priv male pref $525 utils inc (925) 370-2922

MONTCLAIR Woodsy, frplc deck jacuzzi tub in BA, $650 utils cable avail Jan. no pet. eves 510/531-6283 days 204-4452

### Share Rentals

OAKLAND Hills. $880 1 renter 2 rms., deck, spa, nonsmkg/pet 510/482-3370

OAKLAND: Housemate wanted, Redwood Hts. 2BD, big yd., frpl. No pets, $800 (510) 531-3257

OAKLAND near Piedmont Ave - lg 4bd flat, lv rm w frplc., patio, lg. kt. & garden. $405. 510/985-1287.

OAKLEY rm unfurn $450 furnished $550. Share elec. & water. (925) 673-7018

PINOLE. 2 Lg rms., $550 & $575 + utils., full priv., nonsmkng 510/741-1256

PITTSBURG. 2BDs avail. In new 4BD hme., pvt. bath, garage nonsmkng W/D, cable utils incl $850 for both rms 1st & last + $700 dep Nr Bart 925/473-1313

PITTSBURG: 1bd, share ba, util incl, nice nghbrhd $550 (925) 432-3203

PITTSBURG room, $400 mo. Incl's. utils., Indry & digital cable. 925/439-7638

PLEASANT Hill 2BD/2BA, quiet, 2 cats. $650 + 1/2 util 925/363-1995

PLEASANT HILL: Fem. only, sunny 2BD, pool, Indry., nr. shops, nonsmkg $610 + 1/2 utils 925/639-4038

PLEASANT HILL: New, big 2bd/2½ba twnhse. 2 gar pool, W/D, nr. Bart/dwntwn. Nonsmkg. Fem. pref. $850 + utils. 925-212-4442

PLEASANT HILL/W C fem. nonsmkg, priv ent, $875 + 1/2utils. 510/701-0248

PORT COSTA Rm n 3bd 2ba hm. $600mo. incl. utils. nonsmk, (510) 787-6944

RICHMOND: pvt. rm. $600, Call Sister Rice (510) 236-2510 aft 5pm

RODEO lg. bd, in 2bd hm., + 1/2 util. Nice loc. $600. Cat ok (510) 245-7971

SAN RAMON: 2BD in hm. Share bath. $600 + dep. + 1/3 utils 925/551-8232

SAN RAMON Nonsmkg no drugs, $600 Incl. utils. Call Craig (925) 828-3203

WALNUT CREEK: Share 2BD/2BA Near PH Bart $750 + dep. 925-457-9810

### Rooms for Rent

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence. As the name implies, these rentals include a room in the residence, usually with limited privileges. Some owners allow kitchen and laundry privileges.

ALAMEDA, Room. cable/ phone ready. 4BD house Quiet, secluded. No drugs, $600 510-523-5296

ALBANY HOME: Sep. entry phone line, refrig. Female pref $625 (510) 528-8344

ANTIOCH All utils including cable TV. Near bus lines. $500/mo. (925) 753-5683

ANTIOCH 3bd/2ba home $500 + 1/2 utils + dep. Full privs. (925) 998-4232

ANTIOCH beautiful new estate, female pref. $495, no drugs 925/755-0963

### Rooms for Rent

ANTIOCH. Beaut. lg. rm. Utils. & cbl incl $550. Nr. BART/trans (925) 757-2544

ANTIOCH Brand new home, nonsmkg., no pets, $450. Steve 925/437-0085

ANTIOCH clean hm no smoke or pets $435 mo util inc 925-757-8298

ANTIOCH: Clean rm. Male pref $500 + $300 dep No drugs Quiet Eng Spanish speaking home Nr Hillcrest Bus. 925/778-6256

ANTIOCH Contemp. clean, $500 + dep., utils. Incl., Beaut loc 925/776 7836

ANTIOCH kit & lndry priv No smk. $475/mo., 1st, last + dep 925/779-9036

ANTIOCH $550 mo, plus-dep kt/lndry priv, Avail now Mike 925/518-6945

**ANTIOCH: NEW 6BD/3BA**
1 room avail Cls to HWY & Shop center $525 925-759-3376

ANTIOCH: new hm., furn. rm., util., cable, TV inc. nonsmkg., $525/mo + dep 415/823 8619 cell

ANTIOCH Pvt BA Nice area. $650/1st&last $500dep. 925-754-5564 after 6:00.

ANTIOCH Pvt bd full bath in new beaut. home Utils. & cable Incl. Female pref. Nonsmkg No pets $695 + dep (925) 753-1914

ANTIOCH: Rm. for rent, brand new home $595/mo. 925/778-1975; 757-4062

ANTIOCH Rm nice area Pool, kt priv Fem $750 /mo + dep 925/756-6967

BAYPOINT- sm. furn. rm. for rent, quiet, nonsmkg. $400 - 925-458-5114

BENICIA/Glen Cove new hm, view, spa, full privs, $650. (925) 360-1515

BRENTWOOD, male pref., $475, no drugs, no smkng., no pets (925) 634-9571.

BRENTWOOD, Rm. w/pvt. entry & util. $600/mo + $300 dep 6pm 925/513-9061

CONCORD A prime loc. Quiet, neat male pref. $550 + $400 dep 925-216-3207

CONCORD: 3BD/2BA condo, nr fwy/Bart, lg clos., pvt. ba, inside W/D, $650 incl. util 925/788-6942

CONCORD: 1BD w/utils. Nonsmkg/no pets $550/mo & $100 dep. 925-691-8834

CONCORD clean rm. avail., male/fem. Next to BART $500 mo 925/825-2284

CONCORD: $500 + dep. Furn, cable TV, phone, utils. Avail now (925) 689-3621

CONCORD Fem no smkg Clean furn. room. Kit/Lndry. $550 utils pd 925/686/1870.

CONCORD Kit./Indry. privs. No pets Nonsmkng $490 + 1/3 utils (925) 686-8472

CONCORD: Mstr Bd $500. Utils/Kit/Indry incl Credit /tenant check $25 cash NONSMKNG 925/825/5979

CONCORD new remode Master $600. Studio $825. Lndry BART 510-612-2198

CONCORD Priv room Kt & landry use. Semi-priv/BA. $520. Call 925-827-9996.

CONCORD $480/$580 utils incl., no pets/Nonsmkng & Sec dep 925/676-4420

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CONCORD $650 + util. W/D DSL. W/2 laid back guys. Nonsmkg 925-429 0396

CONCORD W C border hm., nonsmk., male pref'd, pvt ba, $600 925/689-5624

CONCORD W C border clean home room w BA. $525 925 349-9101 work

DISCOVERY BAY: 2 rms. In home No drugs $400-$450 $750 both 925, 240-1783

DUBLIN Lg mstr bd, priv ba Hm. Nonsmkng/No drugs $700/mo 925-833-1189

DUBLIN rm w/pvt BA in lg new hme ut pd Nr shop Bart. $550 925/361 7772

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LIVERMORE Male pref Share BA & kit Utils inc $600 mo 925-352-5952

LIVERMORE $500/mo. + $50 util. Kit/nosmkg./pets Call Wade 925-456-0777

LIVERMORE Pool hot tub $650.mo. + $650 dep. & 1/4 utilities. (925) 606-8508

LIVERMORE room $550 + dep 1/3 util Nonsmkng No pets. (925) 373-7711 msg.

LIVERMORE: $650 util Inc, no drugs no pets, pool nonsmkg. 650/248-8945

LIVERMORE $600 + 1/2util. rm w/pvt. ba in 4bd home. nonsmk (925) 294-8765

OAKLAND $395 Near Lake Merritt, share bath, ut kitchen priv Avail 12 10 (510) 835-0845, 769-0861

OAKLEY Fem pref Nice area Nonsmkng. $500/mo Util Inc 925-625-2811

OAKLEY. rm. & pvt. BA, kit. & Indry. privs. $500 + utils. No drugs. (925) 207-4572

PINOLE: Nice nbhrhd, $500 Utils Inc, Ph hook-up & cable, 510-207-1875

PITTSBURG: $40 daily or $250 wkly Pvt BA, pkng & entrance. (925) 252-0434

PITTSBURG: Furn rm. Walk to BART. Nonsmk./no pets. $450. 925/458-3520 eves.

PITTSBURG nice hm. $475 + util., fem. only, nonsmk., pet ok 925/360-0320 Victor

PITTSBURG: $500 + utils. Fem. pref. nonsmkng/no pets. W/D. (925) 432-3247

PLEASANT Hil, beaut hm, $500 + 1/3 utils + dep 925/946-0974

PLEASANT HILL Cozy bd. w/hdwd flr Share ba/Indry /kt Lg yard w garden in a quiet nbrhd $450 + 1/3 utils & $450 dep (925) 943-2293

PLEASANT HILL furn. rm., nonsmkng., no pets, nr. DVC $525 (925) 671-7810

PLEASANT HILL: Nice 1BD/1BA, $700 mo. + dep. + 1/4 utils (510) 987-4554

PLEASANT Hil Poets Crnr lg Furn rm quiet hm All privs $530 925/934/3096

PLEASANT Hill, quiet rm, nr trails/shops, nonsmkg., $550 pets ok. 925/939/8886

PLEASANT HILL Spac. bd. Pvt ent Share ba/Indry /kit Lg yard w garden in a quiet nbrhd. $550 + 1/3 utils. & $500 dep (925) 943-2293

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PLEASANTON Beautiful home in Rolling Hills, $575, pool/spa (925) 803 9654

PLEASANTON Quiet home Gd. loc., $550 Inc. util, Indry kit (925) 846-2868

PLEASANTON Room in nice home $500mo + utls Great loc (925) 462-9176

POINT RICHMOND: Sunny room refrig sink kit priv $450 mo 510-215 8968

RODEO 2 rms. $425-$450 mo util Incl'd Furnished, nonsmkng., 707-643-3060

SAN PABLO Hilltop prkng, lndry kit $460 - $40 utils & cable John 510/669-1531

SAN PABLO rooms for rent Tara Hills $525-$600 spa & pool avail 510 758 1761

SAN RAMON. $550 + dep. All ut. incl., share ba 925-901-1635

SAN Ramon on golf course, $500 + dep + 1/3 util., kit. priv., 925/828-2954

SAN Ramon, pvt. rm./ba., clean & quiet, lg. hm., $650 mo 925 833 2050

SAN RAMON room w/pvt bath avail in 4BD/3BA house Pool, hotub, W/D $800 mo incl util 925 683-6128

VALLEJO: upscale, view, $550 mo Utils /cable paid Male. (707) 553-2412.

WALNUT CREEK: 2BD/1BA Like a home. $1,450 Single room $550 2BD/1BA, with yd $1 250 510-339 1234

WALNUT CREEK Furn rm Pvt BA Lndry $600 + uti Near BART (925) 937-5310

WALNUT CREEK/LAF Brdr. Furn. $600/mo. Utils. Incl Male pref (925) 932-2833

WALNUT CREEK $650 Mstr bd/pvt ba. Quiet nbrhd nr open space Nonsmkng Fem. pref. (925) 935-9699

WALNUT CREEK nonsmk male, quiet, no pets, pvt. ba/kit., $650 925-934-7741

WALNUT CREEK 1 rm pvt BA gar balc pool/tennis $700 Inc. util 925/939-3943

WALNUT CREEK. The Keys Furn $600. Util. incl. Smkng ok Male pref 925/943-7004

WALNUT CREEK $550 Walk to BART, No pets, No smkng. 925/938-2885

### Corporate & Short Term Rentals

MARTINEZ Fully furn guest house on pvt estate Great views 4BD 2½BA lv & din rms, A/C, 2 car gar., frplc., $2500/mo. (925) 228-7766.

SAN RAMON Furn. 3bd ofc. 1800 sf gated amenities $2800-$3K 734-216-6695

WALNUT CREEK Twnhse. Lg Elegantly furn mo -mo Dix Rentals (925) 944-9226

### Duplexes & Cluster Homes for Rent

ALAMEDA, 2BD 1BA Victorian. New crpts/paint. All utils, non-smkng. $1200. 510-865-5147

### Duplexes & Cluster Homes for Rent

3BD,1BA victorian, Alameda, high ceilings, centrally loc large backyard avail now, $1550 415 850-4890

BERKELEY Gorgeous large Victorian 3bd & 4cd duplex $1699 & $1899. Hdwds., W/D, frplc., blinds. Garden, garage BART Excellent area Bay view 3328 3330 King St. (510) 658-3472

CONCORD: 2BD/1BA W/D, dshwshr, refrg, gas stv., AC, full bkyd., gar $1200 (415 515-0083 656-3287

CONCORD, 2BD, lg. ba., fam. rm. w/frpl., fenc. yrd., extra stor & prkng very clean gd credit No sect 8. $1200 925 371-8049

CONCORD 4-plex 2bd, cpt, frplc., A/C Walk BART. No pet $910 925/685-2542

GLENVIEW Duplex 1BD. hrdwd. flrs., yrd., 1467 Allman St., no pets, $900 510/482-6415

LAFAYETTE 2BD/1BA, gar., W/D, views Nonsmoking $1395 Ca 925 283 4443

LAFAYETTE 1bd/1ba, very lg liv /din rm lg kit W/D, hdwd, frplc beaut garden $1600 mo (925) 284 5727

LAFAYETTE creekside, 2bd/cul de-sac A/C gar pool. $1350. 925/876-1146

LIVERMORE
•2BD/1BA carport, stor. $1250 + $2000 dep.
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LIVERMORE Southside 1BD/1BA w/gar $900 + sec Call Mark (925) 455-9627

OAKLAND 4BD 1½BA 2 prkg spac laundry, hdwd top flr. 510/601-8765

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### Cottages

CONCORD 1bd/1ba in-law, new, pvt., W/D incl., 1 mile to Bart $1100 925 383/7030

### Cottages

**ALAMEDA 1BD,** light, quiet, hdwd. flrs. garden setting, cent loc stor prkng $1050 mo 510-869-2371

ALAMEDA studio cottage, w/w, cpt sunny private back yard $750 mo + dep (510) 521-5680

BENICIA Historic down town area, Unique setting, cottage studio $695mo + dep (925) 228-9559

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CONCORD high end design Newly remod Extra office area. $850 (925) 890-1980

DANVILLE: Creekside setting, 1BD 1BA pvt deck hdwd flrs full kit, cb/ ut inc $895 925-831-9609

LAFAYETTE 2BD/1½BA, very pvt., w/view, garden setting lg attached gar, lots of stor, W/D RV prkng, inner patio, walk dwntwn. $2000 (925) 284-7917.

LAFAYETTE Gorgeous, sm. pvt. nonsmk/pets. $1250 Inc ut 925 256-6700

LAFAYETTE. Lg. 2BD/1BA newly remod., carport, sun deck w/d $1750/mo + dep 925-946-0758

LARGE studio in-law unit in P.H., pvt. ent., kit., Indry., util inc, grt loc, $1000 925/825-0459

LIVERMORE 1Bd sep. unite inside barn. Full bath, kit., w/living rm. $980 + elec. & dep (925) 454 3007

OAKLAND Bright lg 1BD Hdwd flrs, Indry, gar hot tub New kitchen & bath Yard, secure, Hills location. $1430. (510) 482-8929

PITTSBURG; Charming 1Bd $650. garb pd No sec 8 Nonsmkng. 925/432-4459

WALNUT CREEK 1-BD Utils pd. No pets, $1,000/mo. Lease + Sec. 925-934-9738

### Studios and Lofts

LIVERMORE quiet, grt. loc pvt ent. $700 + $500 dep. Utls. Incl. (925) 454-3276

OAKLAND Nr. Montclair, new kit. w/marble counters, new tile bath & shower w/all new fix. Bdrm. loft off liv. rm. View of canyon. $1050. Must See! 510/482-8179

OLDER classic charm w/new upgrades at Lake Merritt, Huge, quiet, sunny, gas, new paint, cpt. or hrdwd., cat?, $745. 510-834-0103 or 839-3512

RICHMOND/Hilltop garden studio pvt entry/BA $675 utils incl 510/223-3049

2 ROOMS, pvt. ent. Oakland Hills Washer/Dryer util incl, nonsmkg drugs /pets $650 (510) 531-3501

### Alameda Apartments

1BD, Fan chandelier, drapes sheers and shades. New stove, refrigerator, carpets, parquet floors, mirrored closets etc all utilities paid, no pets, nonsmoking. $800/mo or best offer. 1719 Lincoln Ave Dick 510-521-6959

### Alameda Apartments

1BD 1BA Duplex off street prkng No pets $1000 2224 B Lincoln Nr Park St 510-865-4256

1BD 1BA Lg Victorian nr transp & market cat OK avail Dec $1050 mo deposit (510) 864 0724

1Bd/1Ba 1190 Park Ave new bath & kt patio coin lndry cov prkng No pets **$925. 510-914-7636**

1BD/1BA All new kit & BA spacious bright lower unit $1200 + dep Water gart inc W/D hookup No pets Open Sun 12 8, 2-4 1610 Willow St. (510) 522-2453

1BD 1BA lg Victorian Flat sep dining hdwd flrs pkng cat ok $1225 dep 3240 Briggs 510 864-4128

1BD/1BA, Carriage House, private garden garage hdwd flrs $1350 + dep 3242 Briggs 510-864-4128

UPPER 1BD/1BA in stylish apt. bldg Pool, Indry, off street pkng, balcony, Pet ok 1850 Thau Way $995 510/697-8009

1BD/1BA, upper, clean, sunny, $850 + dep, no pets 510-522-8482 eves 510 865-3823

1BD/1BA, SUNNY, quiet, good location shops, bus security, laundry Pets ok $950 + dep 510-749-9338

1BD/1BA, Victorian lower $950. PETS WELCOMED 922 Central Ave 510-522-8592

NEAR South Shore Shopping 1BD 1BA top flr sunny, quiet. No pets. Lndry Prkng. $975 415/435-9000

**Alameda Water Front**
1 & 2 Bdrms., Great Bay Views, Great Specials Call 510-522-3869

**PRISTINE 1BD, cozy,** new cpt/pnt remod cat ok, lower 4plex, $950 1528 Ninth St., 510/522-2282

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1BD, $850. Bright modern newly renovated, prkng, lndry. Nr. Park St. No pets. Nonsmkng (510) 523-7128

**1BD Victorian, gd. loc.** New kit., dshwshr, light, some utils., stor., lndry, Cat nego. $850. 510/522-6454

1BD in elegant Gold Coast Victorian Mod kit lndry al util, nonsmkg no pets, owner $850 510/814-4815

1+BD 900 sq. ft. upper right unit hrwd flrs $1200 lndry & prkng 2063 San Antonio Ave 510-814 4848

**BRIGHT prvt. 1BD, $975** New refrg, cpt paint Ask about holiday special Cat OK 510 865-9726

STUDIO - $750 2054 Santa Clara (510) 337-9116

1BD - $950. 777 Taylor Ave (510) 769-9385

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2BD/1BA Bright, upper Victorian. New stove, fridge & paint. Cat OK. $1400 + dep. Wtr./garb. incl. Share W/D. Open Sun 12/8, 11-1. 311 Cypress 510-522-2453

2BD/1½BA Twnhse. Cpts., drapes, AEK, frplc., patio, cov pkng., garb./wtr., coin Indry $1500 510-865-6634

BIG, bright 2BD, $1175; New refrig., cpt/paint, Ask about holiday special Cat OK. 510-865-9726

FROM $1200. Lg. 2bd/1ba, balc., pool, coin Indry., beachfront bldg 1919 Shoreline Dr 510/523-5400

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2BD/1BA, Lg. Victorian flat, ndry, pantry, deck, $2200 +dep utils incld No pets, nonsmkng. 209-754-9633.

2BD/1BA, renov. Victorian flat, hi ceil., hrdwd. flrs., prkg., nonsmkg., no pets, No Sect. 8, $1500 Call (510) 749-9709.

STUDIO, 2 rooms, loft bed all utils incld., off-street prkng $895. 2017 San Antonio Ave. 510-482-0126.

3BD/1½BA $1500. Remodeled, new carpet, applis., lg pvt patio, Indry, prkng. Nonsmkng, no pets. No sect8. 510-523-3047

STUDIO, new kit/ba, hdwd. flrs., quiet street, coin laundry, nonsmkng, no pets $725 510-301-5663

STUDIO- Spac., sunny, sep. kit., full bath, no pets, nonsmkng, $780 +dep. Utils incld. 510-521-9759.

STUDIOS. Park St. Clean & Sunny. Hdwd. floors Coin op W/D. $700-800. No fee 510-290-9989

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2BD/1BA Convenient location Balcony, pkng., coin Indry $1200/mo. (510) 235-8889

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1BD/1BA, $750 mo. + dep. No Sect. 8. No pets. (925) 313-9098

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## Brentwood Apartments

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One Bedrooms $810
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2BD/1BA, 1771 Broadway, grt. loc. No pet. No Sect. 8. $1150 + dep. 209/551-6346

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## Crockett Apartments

STUDIO All new int., Pergo flrs. 1627 Pomona #F $800 Incl PG&E 510-303-6129

1BD in duplex, $725, lg. clean & quiet, grt. loc., no dogs 510-787-1944

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2BD duplex/fam. rm./cmplt. remod./wtr. view/lg. yd., no sec. 8 $1150. 925/932/1617

## Danville Apartments

1BD/1BA quiet, in country, view, deck, W/D, cov. pkng. Paid cable, water, garbage. Nonsmkng. No pets. $1000 + security. (925) 736-1951

WESTSIDE DANVILLE Cottage! Beautiful 640sf, $1100/mo, 925-855-8800

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2BD close to BART/shops, quiet, no pets, nonsmk. $1100. (510) 526-7574

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2BD/1BA, $1000 + dep., 3237 Santa Clara, cross Central. 415-382-3372.

## El Sobrante Apartments

SPACIOUS 1bd apt., Indry. on fac. $850/mo., no sec. 8. 415/725-4268

2BD/1BA $1150/mo. Eat in kit. Liv. rm. w/frplc., bclny., gar., no pets 650/581-2236

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2BD/1BA Newly remod, pkng; wall/wall, from $995 + $200 move in cred 4200 Appian Way 510-669-1325

QUIET LG., 2BD, gated, no sect. 8, no pets/nonsmkg. $1050, 4827 Appian Way. Remodeled 510/223-6311

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$1450 EMERYVILLE three bedroom apt. upstairs in duplex, near everything, new paint and refinished hardwood floors, patio, bright and spacious. 1262 - 62nd St. near Hollis. **(510) 347-2337**

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**GEM LOCATION!** 1BD $1100; 2bd/2ba $1450 Quiet & Nice 925/283-9112

**1BD APT.** in the redwoods by creek, $950. All utils. pd. No pets. (925) 283-0211 .

2BD, clean, Indry. & stor. rms./carport, pool, $1000 mo. + dep. 925/974-7918.

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## Livermore Apartments

COTTAGE; 1BD, 1 blk. to shops, nonsmkng., past rental & credit check $900/mo. (925) 838-2919

STUDIO, pvt. entry, Yale Way. $595 mo. 1st, last + $250 dep. (925) 443-5135 .

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## Martinez Apartments

1BD, 1000 sf., very nice, hdwd flrs., w/d $975 mo. water, garb., cable pd. Avai 12/15 1020 Warren st./Pine st. 925-229-4849

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**VICTORIAN 1BD/STUDIO** $695/$595. Large, remod Walk to twn. 925/228-4979

AVAILABLE 1BD Wtr./garb. pd. No pets. Lndry. $800 + dep. Call (925) 370-9490

2BD: Remodeled in/out, hrdwd. flrs.! 1114 Pine St. $1000 + dep. 510/526-4283

2BD/1BA Martinez, cpt., nr. park/transp. $1150/mo. garb/wtr. pd. 925-743-1544

## Moraga Apartments

2BD/1BA $1150
3BD/2BA $1500
Spacious apts., pool, dshwshr., frplc., wtr./garb paid 925/376-8352

2BD/1BA $1200; 2BD/2BA $1500, gas/water/garb. pd., no pets 925/376-8597

## Oakland Apartments

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**1BD - $900, corner unit in prime Adams Pt. loc.** Lots of light w/extra stor & prkng. 355 Staten Ave. Call for info/appt. 510/272-0361

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ADAMS PT. 1BD huge 950sf, balcony, frplc., dining, w/w cpt., custom blinds, intercom entry, gated parking. $1175 + security. 510-465-3819

**1BD. ADAMS POINT** Nr. Lake. Dshwshr, balcony, prkg. $950. 410 **Bellevue. 510/704-5500**

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**1BD. $965. Adams Point** Nr. Kaiser Ctr./Lake, gar., Lndry. Pool 81 Vernon. **510-891-0147**

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GLENVIEW 2BD/1BA twnhse. apt. Super loc. Beaut. new unit, gourmet kit., sunny deck, gar., no pets. $1700. 510-409-1287 1317 Glenfield. Open Sat. & Sun. 12-4

2BD $1250, Laurel area, triplex, lg., sunny, pvt. deck, gar., no pets, nonsmkng. (510) 547-3681

**2 + BD lower Glenview** Charming, frplc., patio, hdwd. $1385 510/763-8491

2BD **LAKESHORE** $1395 VIEW of Lake, garage, coin-laundry. No pets. Agent 510/523-1115.

**2BD Dimond District** 2BD exceptional sparkling renovated large apartment. $1050. Covered parking. Nonsmoking. No pets. (510) 652-5009 or (510) 332-5113 (cell)

2BD/2BA & 1BD **GRAND LAKE AREA** $1100-$1295. View, small deck, parking, laundry. No pets. Agent 510/523-1115.

2BD/2BA roomy. Near Piedmont. Cpt. & drapes. AKC, private deck. 1 parking space in gated garage $1395mo. + dep. & sec. No pets. 510-653-4909

**2bd/2ba Near Piedmont** Frplc., Balc., Dshwshr, gar, sauna. $1395 360 Monte **Vista 510-595-6757**

2BD/2BA $1400 1BD/1BA $1200, Adams Point, applis., gar. Wtr. & garb. pd. Indoor cat ok. 1 Yr. lease (510) 601-7115 .

LARGE 2BD/2BA: nr. Lake Merritt, no pets, water & garb. incl. $1400mo. + dep. (510) 331-6671

**FABULOUS LAKE VIEW** 2BD/2BA. $1495. 2nd. flr., dshwshr., micro, new plush carpet. Cable, balcony & garage. No pets. 2244 Lakeshore. 510-568-4323

2BD/2BA: $1500. Montclair apt. w/new carpeting. Sunny location w/fireplace & deck. No pets. 510/865-8250; 510/531-6118 eves.

2BD/2BA, $1695. Hrdwd flrs., frplc., approx 1400sf., + gar, pets 25lbs. 357 Vernon St. 510-763-1172.

**ADAMS POINT** Great 2 bdrm. 2 ba. Penthouse $1850/mo. 510-208-3022

TRESTLE Glenn/Lakeshore lg. 2bd/2ba 2 decks., frplc., prkg., w/d, quiet, condo-like $1695 415-740-0192

2BD. Oakland Berkely Brdr. Nr. U.C./Whole Foods. Lrg. deck. Attractive modern bldg. 6528 Telegraph Ave. **510-654-9776**

**3BD. $1650 & 4 BD. $1950.** N. Oak. @ Mrkt. Remod. kit., hdwd. flrs. Sect. 8 ok. **889 34th 510-444-0876.**

3-1BD Apt. Avail Immed., Sect. 8 ok. 2276 MacArthur Blvd. Open Sat. 1-3pm $1650. (650) 430-3831

$650 WEST Oakland studio, controlled access, all utilities paid, laundry, near Emeryville and new live-work lofts. 3267 Hollis Steeet near 34th. **(510) 347-2338**

**333 PARK VIEW TERR.** Cozy Studio, close to Lake & BART, hdwd. flrs., Cat ok. Prking. avail. $800/mo., Yr. lease. (510) 869-5515 ;

**STUDIO $675.** 3830 HARRISON St. Sunny, new cpt., drapes, Indry. rm. 510-655-0128 or 521-6314

**ADAMS POINT** **3 different proptys price from $650-950/mo 1bd/1ba nr 580 fwy. Call K&S, 510-528-1900**

SPACIOUS Studio in brown shingle house. Top flr. with window seats. Clean, sunny & all utils pd. $875. (510) 581-6670

## Oakland Apartments

**Lake Merritt $795** Large sunny one bedroom apartment. New kitchen, carpet, paint, clean Courtyard area. 510-420-8689

STUDIO, $750, no pets, util. $35, Freshly painted, new carpet, nr. Montclair, 510/658-9744

**STUDIO $795** 5160 Claremont. Sunny, spacious charming bldg. Hrdwd. flrs., heat incld Ask about move-in bonus. Large studio 510-652-7278

**$850. 5527 SHATTUCK** 1 Bedroom apt. 1920's charm 9' ceilings, gleaming hardwood floors New kitchen cabinets, new gas appliances, large kitchen w/dining area. Lots of storage & light. Well maintained building. 510-652-5386

**$895. IVY HILL** 9' ceilings, hardwood floors, lots of windows and closets, One bdrm. apt. in well-kept 1920's building. Large eat-in kit 510-419-0449

## Piedmont Apartments

SMALL 2 level 1bd loft/1ba $1200/mo. Incl. W/D, utils., cable. Stair access only No pets. Nonsmk. Lv. msg (510) 594-1986

## Pinole Apartments

GREAT landlord looking for great tennant. Remod 2BD/1BA, $1350 + $1350 sec. 510/765-5072

2BD/2BA twnhse style, gd loc., deck, $1050, no sect 8, gd. cred. 510/223-0971

## Pittsburg Apartments

1BD in 4 plex, 134 C. W Blvd $650/mo. + $800 dep (925) 676-7791

1BD Quiet street Sect. 8 ok. Near schools & transp $795/mo. (925) 439-1880

## Pleasant Hill Apartments

1BD remod. garden apt., W/D hookup, pet negot $1000 + dep 925/283-6913

1 MO. FREE RENT. 1-3BD apts A/C, pool. Pinecrest Apts $900/up 925/872-0504

MOVE-IN SPECIAL. 1st mo free rent. 2bd/1ba. $1095 No pets. No sect. 8. 200 Coggins Dr. (925) 939-8895

PLEASANT HILL/W.C. border, $698-$838 1 & 2 bdrm remod units lots of amenities. Income limits apply (925) 937-6471 Equal Housing Opportunity

2BD/2BA, air conditioning $1,250/mo. W/D hookups Call 925-676-6964

## Point Richmond Apartments

2BD Frplc, Pool, stor., gar, pvt. deck, ground fl. $1295 510-237-3908

## Richmond Apartments

1BD upper avail 12/11 $645 Cpts./Bart. 2620 Roosevelt No sect. 8. 510/237-3873

RICHMOND, lg. 1bd. Grt. loc. border El Cerrito. Sec. 8 OK $1050. 415-867-1373

1BD Nice loc., no sec. 8, nr frwy., hdwd flr., cpt., w/d $950/mo. 510-245-0117

1BD $975 + $1000 dep. 338 35th. St. No section 8. 510/528/3603

2BD $1095; 3bd $1295 Gar., clean, sec. 8 ok. Lv msg. 510/815-2720

2BD $1200 + $1200 dep. 3319 Nevin Ave., 510/528/3603

CLEAN 3BD in 4-plex. 551 So. 30th St. Sect. 8 ok. $1500. (510) 741-7270.

## Rodeo Apartments

2BD/1BA w/w crpt., aek, dshwshr., w/d, gar., no pets sec. 8 $1000 415-285-1694

## San Leandro Apartments

$1200 AND UP, beautifully remodeled two bedroom units in small building in quiet residential neighborhood. New paint and appliances, tiled kitchens, carports. 2BR/1BA with patio $1250. 2BR/2BA with deck and garage $1300. 2315 Fairway Dr. near San Leandro Marina. **(510) 347-2339 or 425-1664**

1&2BD Cottage like $998 + Castro Vly line. Gar, quiet st. & view. 925-283-7720

## San Pablo Apartments

2BD.1BA, balc. view, $1200 +dep. 510/412-2142 cell 510/918-6193

NICE 2BD/1BA, carport, 2855 14th St. $1100 + dep. Sect. 8 OK. 510-799-9135.

## Vallejo Apartments

STUDIO Cottage $750 hrdwd flr, new paint, appl. private patio; wash/dry. sm.pet ok (707) 696-8963

## Walnut Creek Apartments

IN-LAW UNIT: $800 + utils. Quiet. No pets. Nonsmkng. References (925) 939-6326

1BD/1BA 2blks. W.C. Bart/dwntwn./680/24, pool, A/C, no pet $950. 925/932-1617

1BD avail. Dec 1st Pool Near BART Lndry fac No pets $850 (925) 938-8381

1BD/1BA: $990/mo $150 under reg. price! The Keys! 925/944/5533 925/935/3355

1BD/1BA: $990/mo. $150 under reg. price! The Keys! 925/944/5533 925/935/3355

1BD & 2BD nr BART/shops. Pool/carport. No pet. From $850. 925-943-6493

1BD + Den, next to P.H. Bart. 700sf. 1yr = $995/mo Quiet. (925) 935-6875

LARGE 1bd $850 + $500 dep., newly remod., pool, Indry. fac. (925) 933-8754.

LARGE REMODELED 2BD/1¼BA Small complex, pool $1100. 925-934-3247.

2BD/1¼BA $1125. Clean, nr. Bart, rustic, beam ceil., carport/pool 925/623/6398

LARGE 2bd/1ba, nr BART, pvt. setting, A/C, gar., no pets $1200 (925) 413-1783

## Walnut Creek Apartments

X-LARGE 2BD, covered parking, no pets 1364 Creekside Dr. $1000 + deposit. (925) 672-1045

**NEED MORE SPACE?** Spacious 2BD.1 5BA + den. Tnhse. style, 2 sty. cent. AC, frpl., frige, pool, seclud. balc., sm pet negotiable $1350 (925) 939-6416

ALL REMODELED 2bd/1ba, gym, pool, no pets. Quiet. Reasonable 925/934-1536.

2BD/2BA upstairs, wall/wall, carport. 101 Kinross #28, off Ygnacio. $1300 + dep. 1 yr lease (925) 944-9633

## Alameda Townhouse/Condo

4BD/2 + BA Islandia Townhouse $2200 per month plus deposit 707-427-1064

## Antioch Townhouse/Condo

HILLCREST Vista 2Bd/2Ba, W/D, refrig., pool, $1295 mo. + dep. (925) 706-9306

## Benicia Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2BA Bridgeview Hts. 1 View! Nice. Gar., new cpts., dshwshr & paint. $1150. Avail Immed. 925/788-6084

## Berkeley Townhouse/Condo

BERKELEY 2bd/1.5 ba carport, stove, refrig, water pd, carpet, patio, storage.Nr Alta Bates $1200 rent, agent 510-758-5636

## Concord Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA balc., frplc., pool, carport, nr. bart & shopping $975/mo. 707/246-2781

LARGE 2BD/1BA, private deck, W/D, frplc., central air, $1050. (925) 820-8425

LARGE 2bd/1½ba $1100 Indr. Indry., yd., prkg. Pet neg. (925) 933-1316

2BD/1¼BA newly remod., W.C. border. Treat Blvd $1150 + dep. 925/906/0986

2BD/1½BA, pool, AC frplc. No pets Nonsmkng $1200/mo. (925) 831-3510

2BD/1½BA immac., frplc., patio. 3530-B Northwood Dr. $1275. 925-933-8367

2BD/2BA, 2 pkng., extra lg deck, mtn. views, A/C, W/D, stor. $1350 (925) 367-8181

LARGE 2BD/2BA, 2 car garage, inside laundry, frplc., storage 925/827-3700

CONCORD/W C. BORDER **EXECUTIVE STYLE** 3bd/2½ba, frplc, AC, hdwd flr., dbl gar., vault ceil., W/D refrig, pool, deck, & grdnr Clean/bright. Nonsmk. No pet $1750 925/833-1000 x2

3BD/2½BA, Patio, frplc, Gar, Avail 12/21. $1600/mo. No Sect 8, 1439 St. James Pkwy (925) 253-9047

MANY NEW UPGRADES! 3BD/2BA, all applis., W/D, frplc., pools, tennis, clubhouse. Garb. & wtr. pd. $1525. (510) 222-7367

## Danville Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1½BA cpt., frplc, patio, pool, A/C. $1400. gar 925-838-3002; 216-3002

2BD 1½BA dwntwn loc., $1550 + dep 1/15, pool frpl, 650 642-4888

FOSTORIA Circle 2BD/2BA upper model unit $1325/mo Gar., W/D (925) 829-2811

2BD/2BA, gar., upper end unit, new appli., cpt., hdwd flrs. $1550 (925) 362-0627

CROW Canyon CC end unit 2bd 2ba, gated, 2 car gar, all appls, on golf course, $1750 925 831 6198

3BD/2½BA, frplc., nr. new carpet. No pets. $1450 + dep. (925) 837-9682 .

3BD/2BA New Cpt, Pool, Walk to Dwntwn, Tennis $1750 925 872-0456

3BD/2½BA, Frpl., next to Blkhawk Plaza, no pets, $1900/mo 925/648-4888

3BD/2½BA; Pool, spa, gar, patio, downtown, shopping. $1950/mo 925-980-7531

## Discovery Bay Townhouse/Condo

3BD/2BA, 2 car, 1400sf $1400, sec. dep., 1 yr. lease, no smk., pets or sec. 8. (925) 634-1852

## Dublin Townhouse/Condo

LARGE 2bd/2ba, views, all amenities, applis., garage, storage, pool, spa, grt. loc. $1800/mo. (925) 829-3319

BEAUTIFUL 2BD/2BA, W/D, refrig., frplc., pool, gar., 2 pvt. decks. Grt loc. No pets $1460 + dep 925-876-8099

2 MASTER BD/2½BA, 2 gar frplc., AC, pool/spa, BART /shops $1800 510/543/7625

**FREE DEC RENT!** 2BD/2.5BA, T.H. Grt. loc. btwn. park & open space. Nr. BART. All applis. Most util. pd. Gar./patio/pool/spa. $1650 925-485-0782

**Location - Location!** $1875 mo. Gorgeous 3BD/2½BA, 2 car gar., like new, pool, close to all transp. ABPM, (510) 886-7857 .

BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOUSE 3BD/2½BA, attached 2 car gar. Cable/wtr./garb. pd. No pets Nonsmkng $1750 + dep (925) 803-1156 .

## El Sobrante Townhouse/Condo

SPACIOUS 2bd/1½ba New remod., new cpt./applis No sect 8 $1150 415/725-4268

SPACIOUS 2BD/1BA, New, balc., view, crprt., quiet, no sec. 8. $995 925/439-1362

## Hercules Townhouse/Condo

OLYMPIAN HILL Twnhse. 3BD/2½BA, 2 car gar, patio, pool, tennis, $1900/mo, wtr./gas/elec./garb. Incl. Rita (510) 724-2206 or Owner (323) 428-1993

## Lafayette Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2½ba, gar., frplc, W/D, A/C, decks, no pets, lease, BART $1,700 925/254/2991

## Livermore Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2BA W/D, A/C, refrig Nonsmk. No pets. $1,295 Very clean. 408-482-9929

3BD/2½BA $1400mo. Avail. now. In Spring Valley Common. (925) 462-8561

## Martinez Townhouse/Condo

FANTASTIC water views, 2BD/2½BA, like new, dbl. gar., deck, all appll., $1350, 5 Foster #C, 925/947-4964

3BD/2BA Fountainhead Ct., total remod., avail. 12/1 $1650. (925) 899-5834

3BD/2½BA nr. P.H., w/d, refrig., view, sm. pet ok, $1800 925-372-6513

3BD/2BA, 2 story, 2 car gar. view, tile kit./BA. Tennis ct., pool. $1690 (530) 219-7380

## Moraga Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1BA, frpl., pool, AC, balc., $1400/mo lease 925/283-2981 eve/wkends

## Oakland Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA, Kelton Court, 1 yr lease. 6th floor $1050 Security parking. Quiet Walk to Piedmont Ave. shopping. 510-654-4854

ROCKRIDGE 1BD, 288 Whitmore St, pool, sauna, spa, gym, Indry., prkng., 1 mi. Bart, sm pet ok, $1100 + Dep (510) 234-6871

2BD 1BA, newly remodeled, all hrdwd flrs, nr Piedmont Ave, AEK, secur prkng. $1650. No pets 510-654-4854

BEAUTIFUL 2BD/2BA, split lvl. Oakland Hills, Sec., 2 car gar, views Avail Open House Sat 12/7 11-2 p.m. 166 Samaria Lane $1975 707-664-0106 or 332-8651

PARKWOODS 2 Bed/2 Bath 2nd flr. unit w/frplc., W/D, & nice outlook. Complex has pool, gym, spa. $1875 Agt. (no fee) 510/763-9901

2BD/2BA 424 Staten Ave nr. lake, Hg front deck, parkng., Avail. 1/03 $1450/mo. (510) 644-1508

STUDIO- $850 Laundry, parking, pool, on beautiful tree-lined street, near Piedmont border/shops. 510-658-3737.

## Pinole Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1BA, very clean, 18 miles to S.F W/D hookup No pet no sect 8 $1380 + sec dep (510) 741-7273

## Pleasant Hill Townhouse/Condo

LARGE clean 2/BD twnhse AC, 1½BA, aek, Avail now $1125 + . 925-516-0809

NICE 2bd/1½ba, nr. downtown. Nonsmkng. No pets $1240 (925) 372-5750

2BD/BA Nr shops Modern & spacious W/applis Pool & spa. $1600 925/944-0725

2BD/2BA, $1625 mo + dep Dwntwn No Sect. 8. (925) 691-4850 (510) 714-2103

2BD/2BA, 2 car gar., A/C, frplc, W/D hook-up. no smkng, no pets. Conv. location $1600 + dep. 925/671-7700, ext. 132

2BD/2BA Grt loc. New cpts No pets, sec 8 or smkng $1200 + dep 925/672-2965

2 BEDROOM Townhouse, pool/frplc/348 Came back Rd Open House Sun. 1-3pm. $1400 415/552/9620

3BD/2-1/2BA. NR DVC, BART, shopping No pets, nonsm. Avail 1/2003.$1800 (925)978-3811 EVE

3BD/2BA Condo Close to DVC. Dbl. gar. $1700. Call for appt. (925) 957-0322

## Pleasanton Townhouse/Condo

2BA/1BA w/refrig., new cpt Pool, $1190/mo. Avail. now Susan (925) 846-0446

BRIGHT 2BD/1½BA AC, carport, end unit, great loc $1250 925-895-1656

2BD/1BA; sunny end unit, nr. Hacienda, W/D hookup, A/C, $1300 925/462-5357

2 MASTER BD/2½BA, frplc 1 car gar., pool & spa, A/C $1750/mo. Open 12/14, 12-4pm. 4326 Fairland Dr 925-735-3441.

2BD/2BA, loft, AEK, A/C, 2 car gar., frplc., atrium, wtr. pd. $1950. (925) 846-7243

2BD/2BA 5 yr new. Nr people soft, walk BART, W/D, refrig. $1575 925/890/8632

2BD/2BA, garage, 580/680 fwy. Walk to mall. Pool, spa, tennis. Nonsmkg., no Pet. $1400. (408) 892-9393

2BD/2 full ba, gar. w/cabs & overhead stor., EZ 580/680 access, gas frplc., W/D hookuyps Commun gym, 2 pools, volleyball & basketball cts., etc. Great place to live. $1600. (925) 362-8700

3BD/1½BA, grt. loc., nr. schl./shops/Bart/580-680, very clean, remod. kit., new flr. in kit./ba, must see, $1550 925/417-0284

3BD/2.5BA 1650 sf gold crk 2 car, fplc., $1995 + dep, avail 12/1, 925/362-8598

## Rodeo Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1½BA, stove, refridge, patio, $1100 mo. + $1500 sec. dep. (510) 526-3281

## San Ramon Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1BA refrig., A/C, patio pool. The Gardens. $1195 + security. (925) 829-6073

LARGE 2BA/1BA upper unit. Balcony, pool, gated parking. Near fwy. $1250 + dep. (510) 583-7747

2BD, Twin Creeks, A/C, inside Indry., wtr. pd. Avail. $1475 + dep 925/838-0147

**DECEMBER IS FREE!!** 2BD/1BA Remod. Condo, Pool/hot tub, near schls., shops, 580/680. $1295 + deposit. 925/449-4185

2 MASTER bd/2½ba, 1600 sf., frplc., gar., patio, 5 yrs. new $1695. (925) 968-9988

**ON THE LAKE 2BD/2½BA** Immac.,spac Gated commun. Pool, tennis, & frplc. $2250 510/715-7023.

**½ MONTH FREE RENT** UPPER 2BD/2BA AC, pool, new cpt, frplc. No smkg/pets. Close to 680. $1200 + dep. Agt. 925-980/4800.

NEAR Blackhawk, Coyote Creek School, 3BD/2½BA twnhse, 1600sf, AC, applis, pool $1800 510/703 4699

3BD/2½BA, A/C, frplc., W/D, refrig., pool, spa, $2000. (925) 640-5055

3BD/2½BA 2 story end unit, attached gar., refrig., pool. $1950. (925) 837-2078

CANYON LAKES C.C. 3BD/2BA 2 car gar., sec., pool, tennis $2000 925/735-0322

3BD/2½BA, 2 car garage, end unit, W/D & refrigerator $2100. (925) 736-8296.

## Walnut Creek Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA Sec. bldg., easy access HWY 24, avail. Dec. 1st. $1,000 (925)837-3359

1BD, dwntn., grt. loc., 1645 Carmel Dr. #2, no pets, $1300 925/680-1534

## Walnut Creek Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA Pool, AC, no pets, nonsmkng. Walk to Bart $950/mo. 925-930-9682

2BD/1BA, walk BART, pool A/C, frplc. $1300. (925) 837-8862 ; cell 787-5285

2BD/1BA 2 blks to PH BART 2nd flr end unit, refrig, frplc w/d $1300 925-408-0791

**NEED MORE SPACE?** Spacious 2BD/1 5BA + den, Tnhse style, 2 sty. cent AC, frpl., frige, pool, seclud., balc., sm pet negotiable $1350 (925) 939-6416

2BD/2BA/lux. condo $1295 balc, parking, frplc pool Open Sat./Sun 10-5, 326 N. Villa Way. 510-533-1539

KEYS, large 2BD/2BA, top floor, spa. No pet. $1400 + 1st & dep. (916) 708-0531

2BD/2BA, near dwntwn./trails/BART. $1400 + dep Avail now 925/975-5217

2BD/2½BA Sunset Park Pool, tennis, gar, AC $1450 + dep 925/935-7851

2BD/2BA The Keys like new View, heated pool/spa/gym Bart $1495 925-256-1252

THE KEYS 2BD/2BA CORNER, NEW CARPET, PAINT $1500/MO 933-1487

2BD/2½BA Nr Bart/Dntwn W/D, new paint/appl crpt $1 695 (925) 376-8769

LARGE 2BD/2½BA, pool, frplc., storage, walk to W.C BART $1700. 916/837/3770

2BD/2½BA, Charming duet w/wood burn frp nr Bart lg yd $1850 925/698 3019

**EXECUTIVE TOWNHOME** 2400sf., 3bd/3½ba, quiet, nr. bike trail, park & hwy. $2400 (925) 200-5195

3BD/2BA beaut., grt. loc w/new applis./crpt. Walk to BART $1525 925/935-6289

3BD/2BA, frplc, walk to BART, pool, no pets, quiet nbrhd $1895 925/284-9380

3BD/2½BA dbl. gar., pool, frplc./bkyd. $1975, avail 1/03, end unit 925/899/6008

BEAUTIFUL twnhse. 3bd/2½BA + den. Eat-in kit., deck, pool, 2 car gar., incl w/d, refrig $2800 + 1st/last + dep., Avail 12/1 Msg 925-672-3856

3BD/3BA, new cpt. $2000 mo No pets. Nonsmkng Call (510) 652-0171.

## Alameda Home Rentals

2BD/1BA, gar., porch, frplc, Indry, painted in/out, some cpt. Open House 12/7 & 8, 11-2. $1650, 707/451-8264

2BD/1ba Victorian home Freshly painted, W/D hookup, fplc, big yd Pet OK. $1495 (510) 864-8668

3BD/2BA, frplc., hdwd flrs, 1 car garage. Convenient location, $1900 mo. Call evenings, (510) 523-3785

## Alamo Home Rentals

RANCHER, 3BD/2BA, ½ acre, pets! $2300 Diana Prudential 925-216-9117

3BD/2½BA, 963 Livorna Rd Lndry. rm., hrdwd. & cpt, frplc., cent. heat, 2 car gar with opener, fen'd yard $2000 mo. (925) 932-2202

4BD/2½BA Like new. Cul-de-sac. Roundhill CC 2400 sf $3600 925-376-7700

ALAMO STUDIO Beautiful, quiet, $1195 (925) 820-1075

COTTAGE: 961 Livorna Rd bd/ba lg. kit., liv. rm & Indry rm. $1250. (925) 932-2202

## Albany Home Rentals

2BD/1BA Home, Avail. 1/1, 830 Stannage Ave., AEK, refrig., W/D incl., nice yard. $1800/mo. 510/525-7348

## Antioch Home Rentals

2BD 1BA remod bungalow AC, basement, poss. ofc $1550/mo. (925) 382-5588

3BD/2BA, avail 1/1, $1625, all applis. Incl. W/D, yard maint., nr. schools/shops, Pac Inv. RE, 925/899-7226

3BD/2BA: Near Mall, frplc., new carpet W/D hook-up, pets negot $1350 - dep (925 778-3746

3BD/2BA, Liv. rm., fam. rm. w/frplc. $1475. Avail 1/1/03 Call 925/754-7015

3BD/2BA: Pool, frplc., AC. $1,550 mo. + $1,550 dep. No Section 8. Call (510) 780-9776.

ALMOND RIDGE: 3BD/2BA, frplc., AC, 2 car gar., yd.-like new. No Sect 8/pets $1595 + dep. 415/333/1082

**NEWER 4BD/2BA** $1850 + dep. Great location. No sec. 8, no pet 925/240/8353

4BD/2BA new 1918sf/3 gar. frplc./huge bkyd./grdnr., no pets $1975. 925/550-4353

A 4BD/2BA, 2 car garage, pool. No Pets. $1675/mo. + dep. (925) 356-4700 pgr

A 4BD/2BA, 2 car garage, pool. No Pets. $1675/mo + dep. (925) 783-5620

EAGLERIDGE, 4BD/2.5BA, 2046sf, $1700/mo, Agt. 510/793-8600

4BD/3BA 2 car gar. Immac. Nice nbrhd. Nr. good schls. $1900. Call (925) 756-6866

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## Concord

**ESTATE/MOVING SALE**
**Sat Only Dec 7th, 8-1**
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Fri/Sat: Dec. 6th & 7th: 8-?
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December 7th
10AM-3:30PM

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Thu/Fri. 12/5-12/6
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Lots of misc., camping items, Lance camper, cook books, hshld., kitchen, jewelry, clothes, Lazer printer, crafts, Christmas decor

**SAT & SUN 12/7-12/8**
**8am to 5pm**
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Toys, books, and lots misc.

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CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
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Sat. Dec. 7th. 7am-4pm
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ALL ITEMS INDOORS!
12/7-8, 9-1pm
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SATURDAY 12/7 9am-1pm.
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SATURDAY DEC. 7th
8am-3pm. 101 Princeton Ct. Furn., kit. applis., lamps, games, outdoor equip, computer & much more

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**DUBLIN**
**SAT. 12/7, 8am-5pm.**
**MULTI-HOUSE SALE**
7014 WINEBERRY WAY
Locust Pl. & Mulberry Pl

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE
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Murray Elementary
8435 Davona Dr
(off Village Parkway)
FRI DEC 6th 9-3
Benefits
Valley Humane Society

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**ESTATE SALE**
843 Shevlin Dr
(cross st. Moeser Lane)
SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM
1 of a kind highly carved formal din. rm set w/marble top buffet; Victorian style parlor set, marble top tbls., knitting supplies & yarn; crystal & glassware, collectible & gift items; art work; gilt mirrors; jazz & R&B CD's; jewelry & more!

## El Sobrante

ESTATE Sale Fri, Sat, & Sun, December 6,7,& 8, 9-3pm, at 5006 San Pablo Dam Rd. Everything must go! Furn., tools, & lots of misc. CASH ONLY!

## Kensington

**100 Ardmore**
Below The Arlington
Near Berkeley
Various Items
**SATURDAY (12/7)**
9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

## Lafayette

MOVING Sale! Lafayette! Sat. 12/7, 8am-12pm. Outdoor Furniture, loveseats, kids' toys and clothes, adult clothing 4016 Los Arabis Dr., Lafayette off Acalanes/Upper Happy Valley Exit (24)

**MULTI FAMILY SALE**
SAT 12/7 8am to 4pm
RAIN OR SHINE
NO EARLY BIRDS
3279 Mt. Diablo Ct. #3
Furniture, antiques, art, bric-a-brac and lots more

SAT, 12/7, 8-1PM
2512 Pebble Beach Loop
Garage sale incl. 3 lg lamps, Zenith TV w/cab., La-Z-boy sofa, elec. range all in gd cond. Dishes, hshld items, misc., and much more!

## Livermore

GARAGE SALE
Daycare
Going Out Of Business
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday (12/7) Only
140 Diamond Dr

**HUGE MOVING SALE**
**2460 Del Monte St.**
**Sat & Sun, 7-3pm**
**Everything Goes!**
MOVING SALE
3879 Yale Way
Saturday only 8:30-2
Refrig./side by side, portable dishwasher, sm. furn., wall-mount TV, clothes & Much More 925/449-9065

MULTI FAMILY SALE
SAT DEC 7th, 8-12
(No Early Birds)
Furniture, dryer, clothing, Christmas items & much, much more
156 Daisyfield Dr.
(cross st. Hagemann)

## Martinez

EVERYTHING MUST GO
MOVING! Antiques, collectibles, much more Also 1982 Mazda RX7
SATURDAY 12/7 8-5pm
10 EL PRADO CT
Off Morello Ave

GREAT Garage Sale!
Sat 8-4
Inexpensive gifts ($3up)
Cosmetic grab bags. Unabridged audio books. ($5 ea. Gorgeous Holiday Decorating. Free Candy Canes. For kids. 1941 Redwood Dr off Center Ave

## Oakland

**$5/BAG SALE**
Dress Best For Less
Marketing Room
800 Magnolia Ave
Across from Piedmont H S
Every Sat. until 2003
From 10 a.m. to 12 noon

6430 ESTATES DR
(A Sale)
SAT DEC 7 9-2
Books, records, skis, china, crystal, furn

LIQUIDATION Jewelry Sale!
SUN, DEC 8, 12PM-5PM
WORK'S GROUND CAFE
3726 MacArthur Blvd
Prices start @ 50 cents.

MULTI FAMILY SALE
SAT 12/7, 10-2 No earlies
5001 Manchester Dr
Art, antiques, collectibles, and X-mas Rain or shine

POTTERY & GLASS SALE
Sat & Sun 12/7-12/8 &
12/14-12/15, 10am to 4pm
3411 Margarita Ave
Hand crafted raku, pit fire & stone ware, blown & fused glass

QUALITY ITEMS
Din. rm. tbl., chrs., beds, sm. appls., fax, phones mirrors, orig photographs carson tbl., mature plants & pots. Dec. 7, 10-3. 11 Cortez Ct., Oakland Lift avail. (510) 339-8624

SAT. 12/7, 10-2PM
3085 Frye St.
(X st. Maple)
Deco, collectibles, and household items

SATURDAY 12/7, 9-3PM
1026 Elsinore Ave
(Park Blvd/El Centro)
Qn. sofa bed, big wool rug, & much more! Multi-Fam'l

## Oakley

200 BEDFORD LN. (off Empire) SAT & SUN 10-3PM
Tools, toys, clothes, riding lawn mower, stereo equip electric stove toaster/motor, glass ware, lg. bamboo pole, Honda motorcycles, bird cages, misc items

MOVING SALE
FRI/SAT/SUN 8-2pm
430 MOCKINGBIRD LANE
Hwy 4 to Laurel
Captains beds (2), dressers, baby stuff clothes, household items & more

## Orinda

**ESTATE JEWELRY**
Imperial Sofa Antique
**Appointment only.**
925-254-6256
Thurs/Fri/Sat
84 Davis Rd

## Piedmont

HUGE MOVING SALE
SATURDAY 12/08, 9-2 p.m
2058 Oakland Ave
Tools/toys/TV/micro./bikes/X-mas/collectibles, & more

## Pittsburg

**CLEARANCE**
GARAGE SALE
SAT ONLY 8-2PM
26 LORRAINE AVE
(Railroad Ave. Lunchieve)
Hshld items, games, toys, clothes & more!

SAT 12/7 7am-4pm. 3882 Shasta Cir. 1977 Ford 351M eng w/auto trans $750; Craftsman 10-in rad arm table saw w/cab $250 16' folding ladder $90 Alum scaffold $250 Lots of Household & misc items Offers welcome!

## Pleasant Hill

**BOOK SALE**
Sat. Dec. 7 Friends of the P.H. Library 2060 Oak Park Blvd (in the old school house) 9:30 for members public 10-3pm. New, used and collectible books

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SAT 12/7 & SUN 12/8 8AM-3PM 2065 Sherman Drive
P.H. (off Monument) Furniture, household items, computer monitors, clothing, books, tons more! All must go! Rain or shine

**MOVING SALE!**
SAT 12/7 9-3PM
**146 Elda Dr.**
Women's clothing, tools, hshld. items, vases, glassware and much more!

**MULTI FAMILY SALE**
**2913 PUTNAM BLVD**
SAT 12/7 & SUN 12/8 9-5
Much stuff, family, home, shop, garden, sports

SATURDAY DEC. 7th, 8-3
(Rain or Shine)
Some furniture, household items, lamps, books, children's items, crib, clothing - lots of misc.
43 Paso Nogal Ct
(off Morello)

## Pleasanton

**2 Family Garage Sale!**
New & Used Items
**5095 BLACKBIRD WAY**
(Corner of Woodthrush and Blackbird)
SAT. 12/7, 8AM-4PM

MOVING SALE
**3526 HELEN DR.**
**Sat & Sun, 8-4:30**
MANY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS IN EXCELLENT COND !!!!

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SUNDAY 12/8 8:30-1:30
2785 Calle Alegre & 5995 Via Del Cielo A multi family garage sale in Country Fair Furniture, toys, clothes, etc Please no early birds

SATURDAY 12/7 9am-1pm
3090 Paseo Granada
Salesman samples, brand name handbags, wallets & more Makes great Christmas gifts

## Richmond

**ESTATE SALE**
357 SO. 26TH ST
Thurs, Fri, & Sat
8-4
40 YRS OF TREASURES

HUMONGOUS INDOOR YARD SALE
555 37th St (Roosevelt Ave.) Sat. Dec. 7th. 9-3pm
Jewelry, Stemware, exercise equip, stuff animals & more Holy Trinity Church

MOVING SALE
SATURDAY ONLY!!!
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**YARD SALE!!!**
Rain or shine Boxes of cool vintage stuff! Collectors are welcome! DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Fri & Sat 9am-2pm 131 Sequoia Ave

## Walnut Creek

**AUTO MECHANICS!**
**Tools, manuals, etc.**
**SAT 12/7 9am to 3pm**
31 Lusherm Ct
Off Cherry Ln

ESTATE SALE
FRI 12/6 & SAT 12/7 8-4
Antiques, books, jewelry appliances, furn., household items, tools, gardening supplies MUCH MORE
1251 Linda Dr. (corner of Stewart, off Rudgear)

GARAGE SALE
Saturday only, 9-3PM
Dinette set, coffee tbl. end tbl, exercise equip., golf pull cart, stereo, China set & misc
3132 Shire Lane
(off Northgate)

MOVING SALE
SATURDAY ONLY
9:00 to 3:00
145 Titania Court
Furniture, appliances sporting equip., butcher block kitchen table & chairs & clothing Free waterbed

RAIN OR SHINE!
Sat., Dec. 7th. 8-2pm
610 Castle Rock Rd
Books, Dishes, stereo cabinets, workout equip., Holiday decor, elect., hshld misc., kitchen table, sofa and MUCH MORE

**SAT 12/7 9am to 1pm**
**432 Grand Oak Ct.**
Bicycles, snowboards skateboards
Beanie Babies & lots more

SATURDAY 12/7 10-2
1819 Almond Ave
(off N. California)
Toddler clothing and items, golf clubs, bakers/wine rack, boys' bikes, boys Banshee, and more! Rain or shine

**SATURDAY 12/7**
**7:30am-2:30pm**
**2657 Larkey Ln.**
Kid's stuff, bikes, clothes, books, toys, & lots of misc

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CANYON ART FAIR
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Concord
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Dec 7th 2002 9-2pm
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**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**
DEC. 6-8-7, 9AM-7PM
& DEC. 8TH, 9AM-5PM
3139 ASHLEY WAY/Antioch
(Hillcrest to Davsor to Harbor to Ashley)
Holiday Decor, Ornaments, Snowmen, Santas, Angels Primitive, Tole, Wreaths Gift Baskets and Baked Goodies

## Something To Sell About Estate Sale

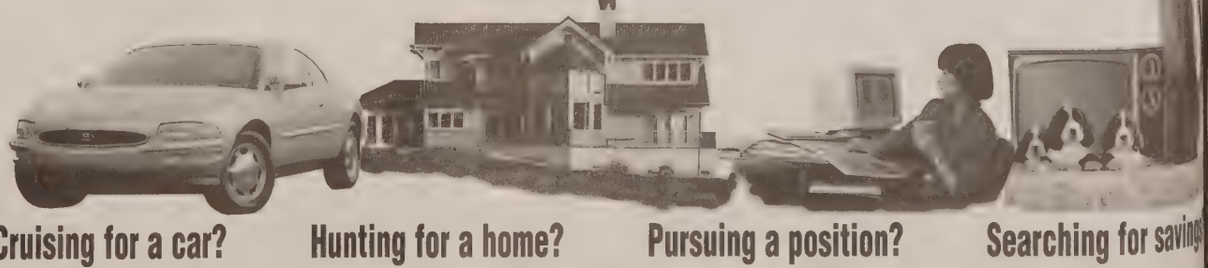
# Holiday Estate Sale

**Want to shop for an old fashion Christmas? Just step into our showroom for the last sale of the year! We are crowded with temptations.....**something for everyone. Bring your list and we'll fill it with scores of goodies, including: early 20th Century oak Arts and Crafts furniture arm and side chairs, rockers, benches occasional tables, lawyers stacking bookcases armoire Doctor's exam table, 20 umbrella stands and coat racks, mantle clock, and more Victorian furniture Secretary, marble top dresser peer mirror, chaise lounge Victrola, writing desks rocking and needlepoint side chairs occasional tables and stands glassfront bookcase, oak dining room table and dressers, nailhree pump organs, etc European 1860 to 1900's furn Armoire w/beveled mirror & marquetry, marble top washstands and sideboard carved oak bed and Dutch cupboard dresser w/beveled mirror Chinese furn solid rosewood chairs, tables, buffet, marble top table w/stools corner china cab cupboard lacquered trunks and screens carved occas.onal tables Yu wood benches and garden stools, etc Primitive Pine furniture Harvest tables dressers, 1820 spinning wheels and cobbler's bench Hoosier cab., 1920s tile-top tables, curved glass display, oak dining set w/Windsor chairs 1940's mahog sideboard bedroom suite and camelback sofa Persian & Chinese carpets 3'x5 to 12 'x18' Clocks Amer Viet and Eli Terry, French wall and mantle sets Vienna Regulator, etc Stainglass windows quality lamps and mirrors, Kung-sau brass & iron bed Ethnic Arts collection wood carvings masks, bowls stools & beds Incredible art orig antique oils by noted listed artists, Dav d Lance Goines posters Luigi Kasimirs, Henry Evans Neiman watercolors Oriental scrolls etc Lots of vintage estate and costume jewelry, Nepal chanting bowls, French bronzes 18th C Santos pottery, crystal, sets of China, sterling flatware, and tea sets, silver serving pcs, Gladiz Hummels Orientalia, porcelain, rattan sleighs fishing gear, woodburning cookstoves and so much more! Come by and we'll help you find that special gift for everyone. We want to wish you all the best Holiday Cheer and a Happy New Year!

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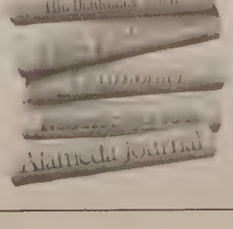
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WESTIES puppies, parents on site, will hold for X-MAS $600-700. Leave msg 925-455-9834

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APPALOOSA 3 yr old Quarter Horse Red roan geld, 15.2H, trained Western Pleasure, Excel conformation $5500 925-634-4092

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AQHA 1998 Mare, 15.2H quiet, sound, athletic, good on trails $4000 925-354-1342

AQHA, mare, 13 yrs 15 1H Bomb proof, Eng./West $4500 obo. (510) 581-7377

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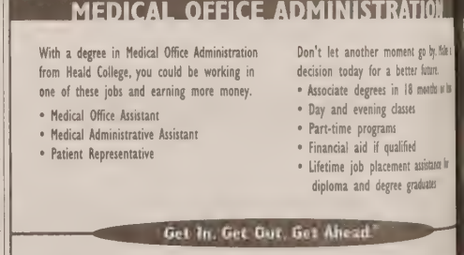
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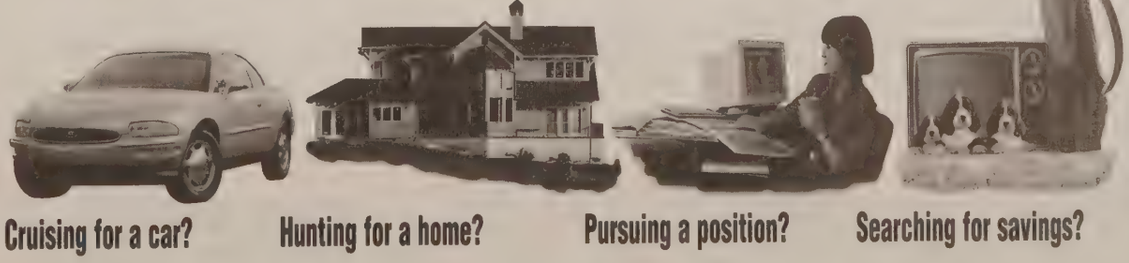
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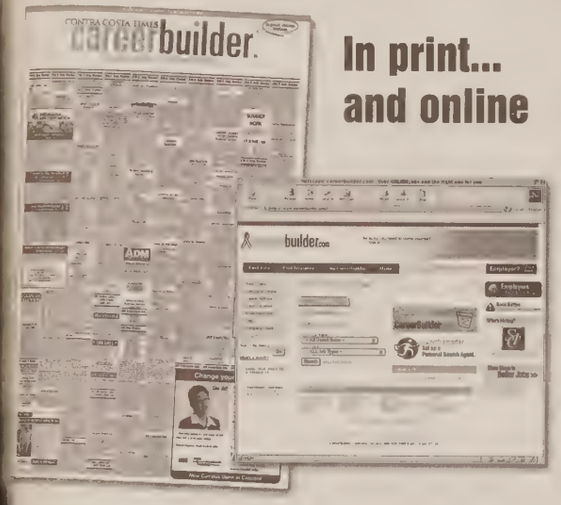
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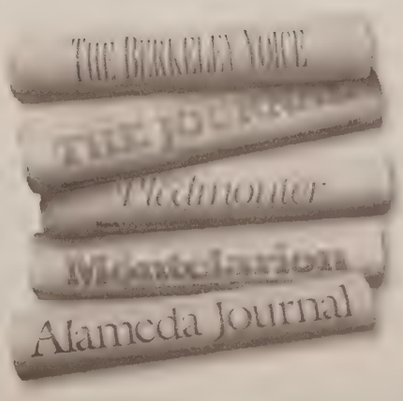
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Applicants must have a valid California Drivers License; BA Degree from an accredited college or university in Sociology, Counseling, Psychology, Social Welfare or closely related field; and one year FT exp. in an employment program, eligibility determination preferably with youth ages 14-21 years. Substitution for Education can be three years FT experience as a caseworker in a public or private human services or employment agency.
Please send resume and CL to EHSD Contracts Unit Attn: RFI #189
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HONDA 1993 XR80 Good cond., low hours. Great for Xmas $900 (925) 462-1720

HONDA 1992 XR250L: great cond., new tires, extras! $2,500 925/228-2926

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HONDA 1985 Magna V65, 1100cc, excel. cond., 40K on bike, 20K on fact. warr. eng, $3000 510/910-9587

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KAW '00 VULCAN CLASS 800, BLK/SIL, WAR, EXTRS $6300/OBO (707) 447-5000

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SUSUKI 2000 RM80 sst exhaust, pro-tapers $2750 obo 510-632-2299

SUZUKI 2001 SV650. 600 mi. garaged. like new. $4600/OBO 925-258-3627

SUZUKI 2001 GSX 750, 500 mi., like new, $6500 925/228-7379

SUZUKI 1999 RM80. Runs & looks like new. $2250. 925-679-8822 or 628-2187

SUZUKI 1995 GSXR750 purple & blk., 12.3K ml., $3000 obo (925) 864-1547

SUZUKI 1990 RM250, FMF type, new plastics, runs grt. $1900 obo 925/285/4725

## 811 Motorcycles & Services

YAMAHA 2003 TTR225 Less than 5 hrs, $2700 obo 925-516-1041; 437-5630

YAMAHA 2001 TTR125L Excellent cond., with gear. $2000 (925) 930-6609

YAMAHA 2001 WR426 Baja kit, 275 mi, like new, $4900. (925) 980-4318.

YAMAHA 2000 TTR225, 2001 trailer (holds 3 bikes) $3000/both (925) 687-6791

YAMAHA 1992 FZR600 Runs great, lots of extras, $2800 obo 925/827-9730

## 812 Vehicles Wanted

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PETERBILT 1971 10 Wheeler Dump truck. Good running cond., 13spd. Fuller Trans. ps, 14' new western tub box with a highlift gate & 3 ditch gates for paving. $9500 (510) 599-0361 or 510-237-6824

## 814 Trucks

CHEVROLET 2002 S10: 4 cyl., 5 spd., radio, A/C, PB, PS, sec. sys., 670 orig. mi., $13,450 firm 707 745-0749

CHEVROLET 2002 Avalanche, 4X4, Z71 pkg., On-dash star, rf. rack, sidesteps, wht very clean, $27,000 925/462-0125

CHEVROLET 2002 S-10 X-Cab 3rd Dr. Xtreme pkg. loaded. $17,988. #172856 **Stoneridge Chrysler Jeep (925) 479-9090**

CHEVROLET 2002 Silverado, x-cab, V8, LS pkg, tow pkg., low mi, ext'd warr. $24,750 925-260-8518

CHEVROLET 2001 S-10 LS 3rd door, auto, air, pw, abs, beauty #222437 $14,888 Exp. 12/6/2002

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CHEVROLET 2000 S-10 LS, 3 dr. 2.2L, x-cab, clean, ac, 5-spd $9500. 925/451/3337

CHEVROLET 2000 Silverado 1500 LS Ext-Cab, fully loaded, 1 owner, 16K mi., pewter color, excel. cond. $21,500. 510-881-2509

CHEVROLET 2000 Silverado work truck. 48K, reg. cab. $9750 (925) 786-6868

CHEVROLET 1999 S10 auto, a/c, ls, cd, abs, beautiful truck #116857 Exp. 12/10/02. $7,795
**Saturn of Pleasanton 1-888-203-5287**

CHEVROLET 1999 Silverado, mint, camper, 26K mi. warr $14,500 925/765/5698

CHEVROLET 1998 S-10 LS P/U. Low miles. #258075 Exp. 12/8/02
**$6,995**
**Saturn of Concord 888-206-6051**

CHEVROLET 1998 S-10 extended cab LS. All the right equipt $9,988 #200646 **Stoneridge Chrysler Jeep (925) 479-9090**

CHEVROLET 1997 S10 a/c, ps, cass, abs, alloys #K134294 Exp. 12/10/02. $4,995
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CHEVROLET 1997 1500 Extended cab Silverado. Loaded, lo mi. Must see to believe. $15,988 #113110 **Stoneridge Chrysler Jeep (925) 479-9090**

CHEVROLET 1996 Blazer Excel. cond. 68K miles, new trans. & new injectors. $8500 obo. (925) 895-1044

CHEVROLET 1993 SILVERADO, C1500 Stepside P/U, AT, PS, PW, PL, AC, V8, CD, $6500 (707) 747-5870

CHEVROLET 1992 Cheyenne, diesel V8, AC, tow, 86K $6850. 925-820-4561

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CHEVROLET 1991 Z71, X-cab, 4x4, Too much to list! $8850/obo 925/552/7918

CHEVROLET 1991 Blazer S10 Tahoe, 2WD, runs gd., as is $2500 (925) 459-9194

## 814 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1990 Silverado, excel., pb, ps, ac, pw, cd $5.8k obo 925/473/1063

CHEVROLET 1989 S-10 V6 5-spd/AC/AM/FM/Cass/67K. Excel $2,900 925/458-6033

CHEVROLET 1989 Silverado 1500 Tow pkg., 125K $4500obo 925-931-1654

CHEVROLET 1988 Silverado, all paper work on rblt. 350, needs trans work. $3000 obo 510-207-5546

CHEVROLET 1983 Stepside, blk., runs grt., $2250 obo Matt (925) 777-0502

CHEVROLET 1979 Stepside, excel. shape, 350, AT, $4500 (707) 372-8904

CHEVROLET 1967 350 PU, Long bed, cust. paint & int., CD, $3500 (925) 609-9014

DODGE 2002 Ram 1500, take over payments, payoff $21,000 510/333-9801

DODGE 2001 1500 Quad Cab SLT low miles, warr. #807456 $17,900

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DODGE 2001 Ram 4x4 special edition, mint, loaded, snug top, lumber rack $29,980 (925) 672-3214

DODGE 1999 Ram X-cab: loaded, upgraded & extras $13,000 (925) 634-0835

DODGE 1999 350, quad cab., diesel, all mod, low ml., slvr., Xlnt, tow, loaded, $22,500. (925) 768-0228

DODGE 1998 RAM 1500 Quad Cab CD/tow/pl/pw/cc, lumber rack & toolbox. 74K $16,600. (415) 760-0056

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DODGE 1996 Ram 1500, silver, excel. cond., loaded. (925) 260-6401

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FORD 2000 Ranger Quad Cab XLT auto, air, pw, pl, cd, must see! #B05021 SOLD Exp. 12/6/2002

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FORD 2000 F150 XCab XLT auto, air, pw, pl, beauty #A39209 $17,997 Exp. 12/6/2002

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FORD 2000 F-150 V6, 5spd., 29,500 mi., $9999. (925) 580-5144

FORD 1999 F-450. Stakebed, 10', diesel, 1 Ton lift gate $23,000 925/766-2406

FORD 1999 F150 XL 4.2L,6 cyl. 5 spd., ps, pb, AC, like new, Exc.Cond. 109K Fwy ml, $7,400 925 363-9601

FORD 1998 F150 super cab XLT V8, Full pwr, bed cover 157K. $9200 925-833-8216

FORD 1998 E-250 van 81K, excel. $10,000 (925) 766-2406

FORD 1997 F150 Supr. cab, AC, CC, 5spd., shell, 45K, ex. cond., warr $12,000/bo 925/947-0818

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FORD 1996 F250 XLT, 460 eng 4x4, AT, AC, tow, grt cond. $8900 925/820/1351

FORD 1995 F150 XLT Low mi., new eng., loaded, all pwr., shell, immaculate $8500 obo. (510) 339-0501

FORD 1994 Ranger, 5 spd., camper shell, AC, new tires, runs well, $2500. (707) 554-9853. After 4pm

FORD 1993 F150 XLT X-cab, short-bed w/shell, A/T, A/C, all pwr, 72K, excel cond., $8500 925/335-9932

FORD 1993 Ranger 4X4, new tires, brakes & clutch. $4000. (925) 634-5845

FORD 1993 F-150 excel. cond, 5spd., A/C, ps, CD, $4475obo (925) 335-2258

FORD 1992 F-150 XLT, x-cab, lb, ac, tow pkg 84k. $9.8k bo 925/250/5054

FORD 1991 F-250 P/U Under 500 mi. new eng Warr $3900 925-473-1427

FORD 1990 F250 Lariat, 460, A/T, Shell, new tires. $6500 925/706-9869

FORD 1989 Ranger, 5 spd., A/C, 240K, 4 cyl., toolbox, $800 obo. (925) 828-4058

FORD 1987 F150 XLT, 94K, 2 tanks, new eng. & trans. $4950/obo. 925/946-9343

FORD 1987 RANGER Xtra cab, 6 cyl, runs/needs head gasket, $1000. (925) 980-5909.

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FORD 1975 F250, 4x4, ps, pb, 4-spd., 390, $2000. (925) 368-3425

FORD 1972 F100 w/shell, orig. 91k., 2 gas tanks, $2700 obo 925/935-9362

FORD 1969 2T flatbed: lg. wench, runs gd. $900 OBO (925) 519-4440

FREIGHTLINER 2000 FL60 RV puller, Mnt. Mstr., 330CAT, $63,000 (925) 240-5889 209/481-5769

## 814 Trucks

GMC 2000 Sierra 1500 Low miles, warranty. #346550 $14,900

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GMC 1999 Sierra 1500C SL, 4.8L V8, 59kml, AT, lb $10 5k 925/516-8402

GMC 1998 truck. Low mileage. Like new. Call Bill (925) 687-1232 for info

GMC 1997 Sierra 1500 X-Cab/loaded/clean/shell/81K $12,500 obo 925/757/7929

GMC 1995 SLE 2500 Extra Cab, LB, PBS, all pwr., 77K. $9400 obo. (925) 757-0776

GMC 1989 4X4: 2nd owner, runs strong! CD, wench, $6500 (510) 223-2757

GMC 1983 1T, new clutch, util. rack, gd. cond., $3500 916/777-4174

GMC 1970 ¾ ton, looks/runs grt. All original. $3,600 obo. (925) 679-3112

ISUZU 1990 Hombre 167K, W/Shell,5spd Manual, AC, CD. $2000 925 381-6301

ISUZU 1984 Pup 4x4, manual, low ml., excel., camper shell & cpt. kit $2900 obo 925-674-0408

MAZDA 1999 B3000, V6, x-cab, at, ac, 83k., must sell $8800 obo 925-978-2254

MAZDA 1994 B2300, A/C, P/S, 5 spd., smogged, just tuned. $2550 925/864-5526

MAZDA 1987 B2000 Pickup, long bed, 5spd., 176K. $1800/obo 925/323-0408

NISSAN 2001 XE Kingcab 5sp/AC/CD/Tow/53K miles Like New! No Job, Must Sell $9800 510-825-7512

NISSAN 2000 Frontier 4x2 air, pw, pl, alloys, must! #368602 $10,998 Exp. 12/6/2002

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NISSAN 2000 Frontier AT, AC, AM/FM cass. Extra cab 40k $6900/bo 925/351/4600

NISSAN 1998 Frontier Pickup, auto, 57K, great shape, $8300 obo. (925) 525-9721

NISSAN 1989, camper top, 1 owner, runs good, 5-spd. $2250 (925) 314-0432.

NISSAN '01 XE KINGCAB 5sp AC CD/Tow 53K miles Like New No Job Must Sell $9800 510-825 7512

TOYOTA 2002 TUNDRA Limited, TRD, V8, 4X4, retractable cover, bedliner, blk/tan lthr. Less than 10K mi $26,950 925/362-9096

TOYOTA 2000 TUNDRA V8, AT 4-dr, loaded, 50K, nice, $16,900. 925/980-9510

TOYOTA 1999 Tacoma Pre Runner TRD. Ext. cab, V6, shell, AT, CD, 29K, excel. $15,500 obo 415-516-1818

TOYOTA 1999 Tacoma Pre-Runner TRD X-cab, V6, blk, shell w/bedliner, 52k mi $17,900 (925) 838-8953

TOYOTA 1999 Tacoma XCAB PreRunner. Auto, air, pw. Certified! #2559619 $15,988 Exp. 12/6/2002

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TOYOTA 1999 Tacoma TRD Xcab, 2WD, 40K, blk. $15,432 925/945-1586

TOYOTA 1999 Tacoma, x-cab, 4wd, V6, TRD, ac, all pwr., 44k, beautiful cond., $15,500 510-593-0290

TOYOTA 1995 truck, cab, 41K, excel. cond., illness forces sale. (510) 339-0311

TOYOTA 1995 Tacoma, reg. cab, runs grt., 81K $4950/obo 925/765-4204

TOYOTA 1994 4X2, A/T, $500. Camper shell $350. Call 925/602-5372

TOYOTA 1987 Pickup, 5 spd, a/t, new rims/tires $3000 Call 925-600-1921

## 815 Vans

CHEVROLET 2002 Venture Ext. Van. Loaded, 16K mi., $16,950. (925) 417-4776

CHEVROLET 1999 Astro, V6, 4.3L, AT, 26K, extras $14,000 510/375-2844

CHEVROLET 1992 Lumina Seats 7, 106K, clean, wht., $3500 obo (707) 751-1415

CHEVROLET 1989 Astro V6, A/T, A/C, runs very good $1350 obo. (510) 581-1786

CHEVROLET 1986 Astro-van Lots of new parts, 150K 1st $1400 925-933-2949

CHRYSLER 2000 T & C lmtd., loaded, 43K, Xlnt $18,900. 925-383-6397

CHRYSLER 1999 Grand Voyager Warr., 62K, loaded $12,000 (925) 372-7510

CHRYSLER 1999 T&C LXI, gold, 55k., lthr., dual sliding drs. $16,500 925-560-9808

CHRYSLER 1998 T&C LXI, loaded, 71K, gold, excel. $12,400 925/672-3441

CHRYSLER 1997 T&C LXI loaded, 95k., wht., excel, new tires/brakes $9900 925-634-9979

CHRYSLER 1996 T & C LXI Luxury car. Well maint. 89K. $8500 (925) 686-4685

DODGE 2000 Grand Caravan SE, excel. cond., gold, 60K, $14,000 925/735-7560

DODGE 1999 Grd. Caravan, 103k. hwy., excel., 1 owner $8k/bo 925/699/7253

DODGE 1998 Grand Caravan. V6, loaded. $10,988. #503276 **Stoneridge Chrysler Jeep (925) 479-9090**

DODGE 1997 Caravan SE V6 3.3, 70K mi., grt. cond., $7200. (510) 601-1766

DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan, loaded, A/T, V6, 70K $5999/obo (925) 381-4119

DODGE 1995 Grand Caravan V.6, 4 Captain., loaded $4700. 925-682-2219

DODGE 1995 Caravan new tires/94k/loaded/stereo $4900/obo. 925-455-6643

DODGE 1994 Grand Caravan, rebit. trans. $7000. (925) 691-8481 after 5pm.

DODGE 1993 Grand Caravan LE. 95K mi., gd. cond. $3500. (925) 283-9821

DODGE 1991 Caravan, V6, ps, pb, AC, runs grt. 171K new tires, needs trans., $1000/obo. (707) 745-3074

DODGE 1990 Caravan gd cond. Wheelchair hydraulic lift & lock sys. $9000 obo. contact (510) 669-0968

## 815 Vans

DODGE 1989 Ram 250, V8, custom, cargo lift, extras w /alarm $3750 510/865/2028

DODGE 1986 Ram 250 8 cyl., Cust, seats 7, slp. 2, 1 owner $5000 510/482/1509

DODGE 1976 ½ton with 318 eng., gd. cond., $1200 (925) 776-5717

DODGE 90 CARAVAN gd. cond Wheelchair hydraulic lift &lock sys. 9000obo. contact (510) 669-0968

FORD 2000 Windstar LX 55K, dk. blue, seats 7, Extras,$15,000. 925/228-3008

FORD 2000 E-150 Cargo Van, V8, AT, AC, PB, PS, runs/looks excel. Excel wk. Van $8900 925/361/0151

FORD 1998 Windstar GL Minivan, rear ac, loaded #322275 Exp. 12/10/02. $7,995
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FORD 1997 Windstar GL, 57.7K, 3.8L, excel. cond V6, $7600 (925) 947-6154

FORD 1997 Windstar GL 7 pass. 1 owner, V6, 2 A/C, $4900. (925) 260-1811

FORD 1996 Windstar GL, grt. cond., 96K, loaded, $5950/bo 925/484-1897

FORD 1995 Aerostar V6, A/T, A/C, pl, pw, new tires. $3800obo. 925-229-8904

FORD 1994 E150 Club wgn 138K, new trans, grt. shape $4900 925/606-6842

FORD 1994 XLT, 15 pass all pwr., frwy. ml. $4350 obo 925-820-1658 eves.

FORD 1993 Aerostar, extended, sports pkge Loaded, 1 owner, very gd. cond $4,200 (925) 978-2117

FORD 1986 14' Box Van, auto /gas needs engine work $1700. 925/372-0915

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GMC 2000 Safari, loaded, alarm, ext warr., clean $14,000 925/672-7430

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NISSAN 1996 Quest GXE auto, dual air, pw, alloys, must see #848177 SOLD Exp. 12/6/2002

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NISSAN 1995 QUEST 129K, gd. cond. $5500/obo 925-370-7288

PLYMOUTH 1995 Caravan, 8 pass., AT, V6, AC, PL, PW, Excel. cond $2900 (510) 714-5221

PLYMOUTH 1995 Voyager new trans. w/warr. Exce cond $4500 925/757/6657

PLYMOUTH 1994 Voyager Silver, V6, AC, pl, cc, 7 seats, 127K mi., $3300 (925) 443-8889

PLYMOUTH 1994 Gr. Voyager LE, V6, 7 pass, A/C, 107K. $3850 925/628-3985

PLYMOUTH 1993 Grand Voyager Gd. cond. $3400 510-522-3801

PLYMOUTH 1993 Grand Voyager, 115K, AC, rebuilt trans, $3000 925/935/5036

PONTIAC 1999 MONTANA Ext., Red/Gray, Lthr, Pwr Sliding Dr, Loaded: P/W&L, P/Seat, CD/Cass. and VHS Video Ent. Sys., 45000k, $13,500 joek@eloan.com 925-964-9409

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PONTIAC 1995 Trans Sport SE, A/T, 51K, fully loaded, lthr seats, alloys, light grn., $5650 obo 925/864-4560.

TOYOTA 2001 Sienna Fully loaded, 21K, V6 ext. warr $23,995 (925) 376-7895

TOYOTA 1996 Previa LE, A/T, loaded, snrf., CD, 76K $6950 obo (925) 768-1883

TOYOTA 1992 Previa, 132K mi., orig owner, new tires, very clean, good condition, $5500/obo 925-864-3543

TOYOTA 1991 Previa LE all pwr., A/C, 110K, Capt. chrs., dual moonroof, wht., $8250 obo (925) 283-4234

## 815A Sport Utility Vehicles

CADILLAC 2000 Escalade Sport 4x4 lthr, loaded, warr. #219834 $31,900

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CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban 2500 Lifted, DVD, 25k $34,700 925-785-1047

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban LS 4WD, Like new. $17,950. (925) 283-0231

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban, 4WD, excel. cond 69K. $18,000 925/937/8033

CHEVROLET 1999 Tracker Sport Utility. Lo mi, auto, A/C, loaded $9,988 #31300 **Stoneridge Chrysler Jeep (925) 479-9090**

CHEVROLET 1998 Blazer LT, lthr, 2-WD excel, recds. $12500 obo 925-788-9580

CHEVROLET 1997 Tahoe 4dr., 4x4. lthr., CD, 71K mi. $14 995 925-743-0495

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LT, lthr. ½ton 2WD, loaded, dual AC, PL, PW, tilt Whl., Cruise, runs/looks grt. $10,900 925/361/0151

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban LT, 4wd, 109K, runs gd. $10,500 925/362-8342

CHEVROLET 1995 Tahoe, 4wd, flowmasters, rack, ac, pwr. $12.5k 925/812-0023

CHEVROLET 1994 Blazer,V8, 4x4, 2Dr, Red, AT p/d,p/w, CD, 101k Clean, $10500 obo (510) 339-8018

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban 1500, 4x4, fully loaded $7300/obo. 925/642-3777

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban 4X4/loaded/low mil, 1-own/$9950bo 925/820/3840

CHEVROLET 1994 Blazer 4x4, 4 dr., clean. $4500 obo. (925) 366-7806

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban 1500 Silverado, new tires, excel. cond $8700/bo, 925/689-9133

## 815A Sport Utility Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban, slvado, 4WD, 98K dual exh. cust. flr. brds., $10,400 925/937-9258

CHEVROLET 1993 Blazer 4 dr S-10, new motor, clean. $5995 obo. (925) 254-7568

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban 4x4, A/T, V8, PS, PB, PW, PL, excel cond. in/out, $7900 (925) 556-3163

CHEVROLET 1985 Blazer, K5, Silverado, low mi. 4WD, all pwr, excel. cond., 350CI V8 $5000 (925) 355-1870

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FORD 2001 Explorer Sport Trac low mi 2WD, loaded, #A15157 $16,900

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FORD 2001 Explorer Sport XLT AWD, low miles, warr. #ZA6475 $19,750

**PARKER ROBB WALNUT CREEK 1-888-212-6280**

FORD 2001 Expedition XLT, black, loaded, only 16K mi., $25,000 obo 510/758-1761

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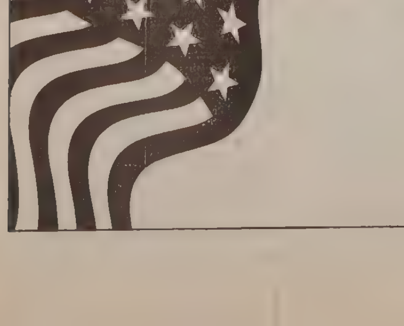
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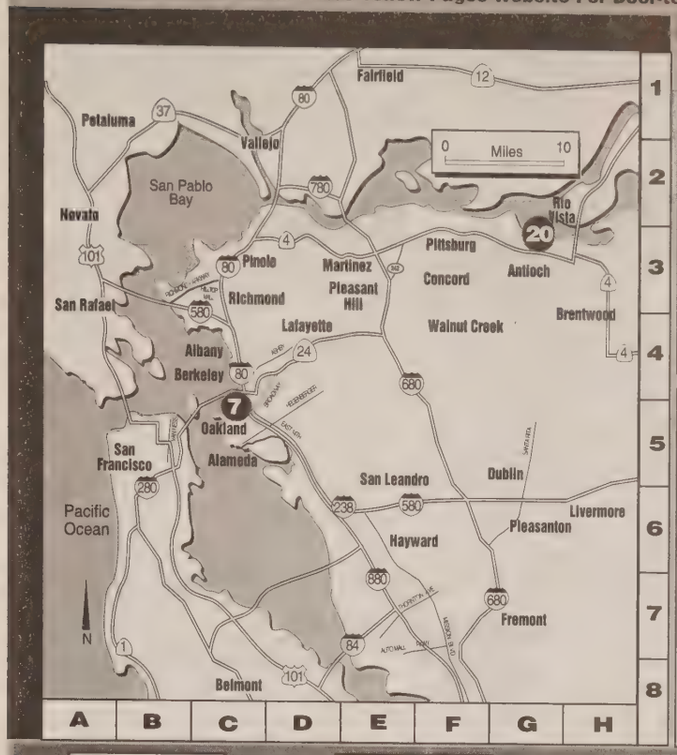
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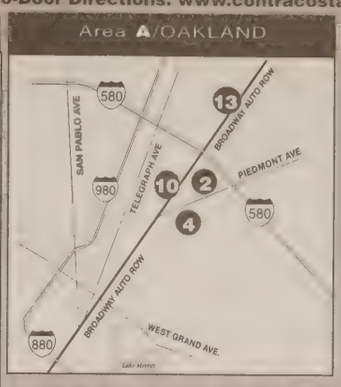
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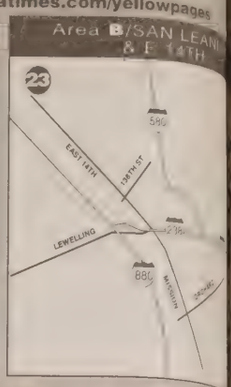
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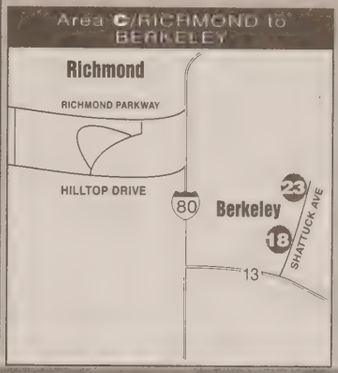
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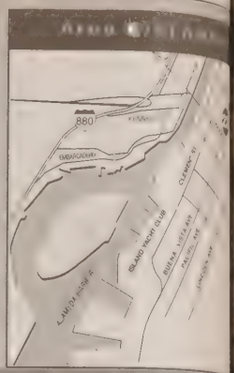
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...k you to one and all who ...e time to share their sea- ...okies with us. Enjoy!

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...e are the BEST cookies! ...n have people guess what ...rprise" center is. Nobody ...kes to guess Snickers!

**...ANTA'S SNICKERS SURPRISES**

...ers butter (softened) ...up creamy peanut butter ...n light brown sugar ...up sugar ...gs ...spoon vanilla ...¼ cups all purpose flour

...spoon baking soda ...teaspoon salt ...½ packages (13 oz size) ...e Miniatures ...hine butter, peanut butter ...gers using a mixer on ...to low speed until light ... Slowly add eggs and ...ls thoroughly combined. ...ix in flour, salt, and soda. ...ld chill dough for 2 to 3 ...or overnight).

...rip all Snickers. Divide ...to tablespoon size pieces ...ten. Put a Snickers in the ...of each piece of dough, ...m a ball around the Snick-

...e balls on greased cook- ...ets and bake at 300 for 10 ...nutes. Let cookies cook ...ing rack or wax paper. (For ...touch, sprinkle powdered ...and/or drizzle melted ...te over the top of each

— Carrie K., Berkeley

**WALNUT SQUARES**

1 cup cut-up walnuts
1 egg
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup sifted flour
Beat until foamy: 1 egg
Beat in: 1 cup brown sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Sift together and stir in: 1/2 cup sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon soda
Mix in: 1 cup cut-up walnuts
Spread in well-greased 8" square pan. Bake until top has a dull crust (325 degrees for 25-30 minutes). Cut into squares while warm. Cool, then remove from pan.
Makes 16 2" squares.
— Patricia D., Oakland

**RUSSIAN TEA CAKES**

1 cup butter (2 cubes)
2-1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar plus extra
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup walnuts
Blend above ingredients. Chill overnight. Roll into balls and bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 400 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Roll in extra powdered sugar while still warm. Cool and roll again. Makes 50.
— Bonnie B., Piedmont

**GRANDMA'S FUDGE**

4 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 pound powdered sugar (1 box)
1/2 cup butter (1 cube)
1/4 cup sweetened condensed milk
1 egg (beaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla
Melt chocolate and butter. Combine sugar, egg, milk and vanilla. Add chocolate and butter mixture. May add 2 cups chopped walnuts if desired but Grandma never did. Chill in buttered 8" x 8" pan. Cut in squares when chilled.
— Bonnie B., Piedmont

**GREAT GRANDMA'S BANANA BREAD**

1 cup sugar
1-1/4 cup flour
1/2 cup cut up butter (1 cube)
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 ripe cut up bananas
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 beaten eggs
Blend sugar, butter, bananas and eggs in blender on #6 until mixed. Sift flour, salt and baking soda three times. Add blender ingredients into sifted ingredients and stir until just moistened. Do not overmix. Bake in greased loaf pan at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or more. Remove when inserted toothpick comes out dry. Makes 1 large loaf pan or 2 small ones.
— Bonnie B., Piedmont

**BARBIE'S TOFFEE SQUARES**

1 cup butter (2 cubes)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup brown sugar
10-ounce chocolate bar (Ghirardelli preferred)
2 cups flour
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 egg yolk
Cream butter and sugar. Add beaten egg yolk, vanilla and flour. Spread thinly on greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. While baking, melt chocolate in double boiler. Spread on cookie surface while warm. Sprinkle with nuts and cut in squares while warm.
— Bonnie B., Piedmont

**FROSTED BUTTER COOKIES**

*Cookies:*
1-3.4 cup sifted flour
1 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 beaten egg
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2/3 cup unsalted butter
2 tablespoons milk
Combine sifted flour, baking powder and salt. Cream butter and sugar and beat until light. Stir in beaten egg and vanilla. Add dry ingredients in three portions, alternating with milk. Chill 30 minutes. Roll 1/8" thick and cut on floured board in shapes with floured cutters. Bake on greased cookie sheets at 400 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Frost.
*Frosted Icing:*
1-1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 egg white
1 teaspoon white vinegar
various toppings
Sift powdered sugar. Lightly beat 1 egg white. Add to sugar and mix on low speed for 1 minute. Add vinegar and beat on high speed until stiff and glossy, about two minutes. Divide into 4 small containers and color with food coloring: red, green, yellow and keep one white. Decorate with colored icing, sprinkles, red hearts, chocolate shavings, etc.
— Bonnie B., Piedmont

**OLD ENGLISH EGGNOG**

6 egg yolks
1 cup light rum
1 cup sugar
6 egg whites
2 quarts half-and-half
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 cups Cognac
In a large bowl, beat egg yolks until thick. Gradually add sugar and beat until light. Add cream and beat until blended. Slowly stir in cognac and rum. Refrigerate covered until chilled.
About 1 hour before serving, beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add powdered sugar while beating. Beat into soft peaks. Fold into egg yolk mixture and chill until serving. Makes 28 servings (4 ounces). Serve with cookies.
— Bonnie B., Piedmont

**(not a cookie, but tasty nonetheless)**
**CAVIAR PIE**

6 hard boiled eggs
8 ounces cream cheese
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
2/3 cup sour cream
1 chopped onion
1 large jar black lumpfish caviar
Mix eggs and mayonnaise and spread on platter or spring form pan. Layer chopped onion on top. Combine cheese and sour cream and spread on top of egg mixture. (Or combine onion, cheese and sour cream and spread on top.) Refrigerate overnight.
Drain caviar and sprinkle evenly on top. Serve with toasts or baguette, parsley, and lemon.
— Bonnie B., Piedmont

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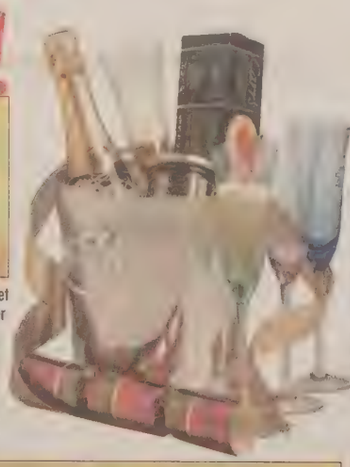


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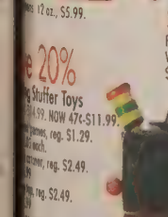




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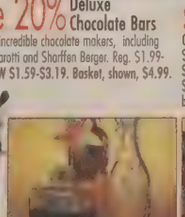


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**HOLOKU GARDEN PARTY COOKIES**

1 cup soft butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups grated or shredded coconut

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Sift flour, measure and sift again with salt. Add coconut to butter mixture, blending thoroughly. Shape into two rolls, 1-1/2" wide. Wrap well and chill.

To bake, slice chilled dough about 1/4" thick. Place on ungreased cooky sheet in 300 degree oven for 25 minutes or until lightly brown.

— Gwen P., Alameda

I would like to submit this wonderful recipe from a cookbook made up by a dear lady, Esther of Pleasant Hill, before she had a severe stroke two years ago that has left her paralyzed on one side. She is a gourmet cook and baker, as you will discover if you are lucky enough to be invited into her home.

**DREAM BARS BY ESTHER**

*Crust:*
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 cup flour

Mix and bake for 10 minutes in 9" square pan in 350 degree oven.

*Topping:*
1-1/2 cup brown sugar
2 eggs well beaten
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring
1-1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix and spread on baked crust. Bake 25 minutes in 350 degree oven. When cool, cut in small squares.

— Beverly A., Alameda

A favorite recipe of my family and friends at Christmas.

**SCOTCHY PEANUT BARS**

2/3 cup butter
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1-1/3 cups flour — sifted
1 cup sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1 6 ounce package (1 cup) butterscotch morsels
1-1/4 cups (12 ounce jar) peanut butter
3 cups corn flakes

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Cream butter, add brown sugar, cream well. Blend in flour (mixture may be crumbly). Press into bottom of ungreased 13 x 9 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

Combine sugar and corn syrup in medium sauce pan. Bring to a boil; remove from heat. Add butterscotch morsels and peanut butter. Stir until melted, stir in corn flakes. Spread over base. Cool; frost (see recipe below), cut into bars.

*Chocolate Frosting:* Combine 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar, 1 envelope Nestles choco-bake and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir in 1 to 2 tablespoons of milk until of spreading consistency.

— Anna S., El Cerrito

Here is my favorite cookie recipe. The secret to this one is the fresh ginger. Combine that with chocolate and you have a winner.

**CHOCOLATE-GINGERBREAD COOKIES**

1/2 pound butter (2 cubes)
2 tablespoons fresh grated ginger
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup molasses
3 cups flour
2 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoons cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons cocoa powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
12 ounces chocolate chips

Beat Butter, brown sugar and fresh ginger together for a couple of minutes. Add molasses and beat until combined.

Combine all dry ingredients ( flour, ground ginger, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, and baking soda). Blend these together.

Slowly add to butter mixture. Mix in chocolate chips.

The dough can be refrigerated at this point for use at a later time. Or, roll into 1 1/2 inch balls and coat with white sugar.

Place them 2 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet and flatten slightly. Bake at 325 degrees for about 13 to 15 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from cookies sheet.

— Carol B.

Here is a great cookie recipe that my mother always had on the cookie plate at Christmas. It even looks festive.

**CHOCOLATE BONBON COOKIES**

1 cup butter
1-1/2 cups powdered sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
2 tablespoons milk
36 walnut halves
36 candied cherry halves

Cream butter and sugar together. Add vanilla. Combine flour, salt and cinnamon. Add half of the flour mixture to butter mixture. Stir in melted chocolate. Add remaining flour mixture. Then add 2 tablespoons of milk to make stiff dough that holds together.

Take walnut half and just enough dough to cover it and roll it into a ball. It will be about 1-1/4 inches in diameter. Place on ungreased cookie sheet about 2 inches apart. Top with a candied cherry half. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 12 minutes. Cool slightly before taking off cookie sheet.

— Carol B.

I acquired this recipe while attending a wedding at a church in Georgia where no alcohol could be served. This is the way they got around the rule!

**BOURBON BROWNIES**

Family sized (19.8 ounce) Duncan Hines fudge brownie mix
3 eggs
1/3 cup oil
1 cup chopped walnuts
6 tablespoons bourbon
1/2 cup softened butter
2 cups confectioners sugar
2 tablespoons rum
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate morsels
2 tablespoons butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Omitting water called for on package, combine mix, eggs, oil and nuts. Bake in 9 x 13 inch pan. Remove and immediately sprinkle with bourbon. Cool thoroughly.

Combine butter, confectioners sugar and rum. Spread over cool brownies. Chill for one hour.

Melt chocolate and butter together. Drizzle over brownies (I put in Baggie and snip corner).

Make 24 hours before use and refrigerate. Cut into 1 inch squares and place in muffin cup.

Note: These freeze very well, so can be made ahead.

— Noll D., Oakland

**CRAZY CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES**

2 eggs
1-1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup sugar (white)
1/2 cup butter
1 tablespoon water
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
6 ounces chocolate chips

In medium bowl beat egg whites until stiff. Beat in 1 cup brown sugar to make a merinque. Set aside.

In larger bowl cream butter with remaining 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup white sugar. Add beaten egg yolks, water and vanilla. Mix well.

Sift together flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Add to butter mixture and mix to form a soft dough. Pat dough into 9" x 13" greased pan. Sprinkle chocolate chips over dough and press them in firmly. Spread meringue over all and bake 20 to 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

— Marilyn A., El Cerrito

**COWBOY COOKIES**

2 cups all purpose flour
2 cups old-fashioned oats
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons (packed) dark brown sugar
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1-1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup chopped toasted walnuts (about 4 ounces)

Whisk first 5 ingredients in medium bowl to blend. Using electric mixer, beat butter and both sugars in large bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla, beating to combine. Add dry ingredi-

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**ONEY-ROASTED DUCK**
3 pound ducks
lt and pepper
4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
1 teaspoon ground red pepper
3/4 cup balsamic vinegar
2 cups honey
1 teaspoon freshly chopped garlic
4 fresh thyme sprigs
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup Cointreau or Triple Sec

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Season the ducks inside and outside with the salt and pepper, then roast until rare, 40 to 45 minutes.

Remove ducks from the oven, and cut lengthwise into halves. Discard the fat from the roasting pan and replace the ducks skin-side up in the pan.

In a saucepan, melt the butter and add the red pepper, vinegar, honey, garlic, thyme, Worcestershire sauce and Cointreau. Cook over low heat for 5 to 7 minutes, then pour over the ducks. Roast 15 minutes more at 350 degrees, until medium rare. Remove the ducks, let the meat rest and keep it warm.

Skim the cooking liquid of any fat and reduce it slightly in a saucepan over high heat. Pour over the ducks and serve immediately with candied yams or rice. Serves 6.

**CANDIED YAMS**
6 Louisiana yams (sweet potatoes), peeled and quartered
1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
1/4 cup white sugar
Juice of one lemon
Juice of one orange
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, melted
1/4 cup brandy
2 tablespoons pure vanilla extract
Salt and black pepper
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Place all ingredients in a large Dutch oven. Add 8 cups water. Cover the pot and steam the yams in the oven until fork tender, 30 to 40 minutes.

Remove the lid and reduce on the stove over high heat for 7 to 10 minutes, until the sauce is syrupy. Serves 6.



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eat until just blended. Stir in olate chips and walnuts. r dough: chill 1 hour. (Can ade 1 day ahead. Keep d. Let soften slightly before ing.)

range 2 racks in center of preheat to 350 degrees. But- baking sheets. Form dough ls, using 1/4 cup dough for Place on prepared sheets, ing 2 inches apart. Flatten end to 3-1/2 inch rounds. 10 minutes, then rotate . Bake until cookies are n brown around edges and center, about 4 minutes Cool on sheet 5 minutes. fer to racks to cool com- (Can be prepared 1 week Store airtight at room tem- ure.)

— Dianna P., Piedmont

**Y HAZELNUT BROWNIES**
ake:
1/2 cups semisweet choco- hips
up (2 sticks) unsalted but-
up sugar
arge eggs
teaspoon salt
easpoons vanilla extract
cup all purpose flour
cup coarsely chopped d hazelnuts
ping:
ounces semisweet choco- hopped
unces good quality white olate, chopped

For brownie: preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter and flour 15 x 10 x 1 inch jelly roll pan. Stir chocolate and butter in heavy medium saucepan over medium low heat until melted and smooth. Remove from heat. Combine sugar, eggs and salt in heavy large saucepan. Whisk constantly over low heat just until sugar dissolves, about 5 minutes (do not boil).

Remove from heat. whisk in chocolate mixture and vanilla. Whisk in flour and nuts. Spread batter in pan. Bake until tester inserted into center comes out with some moist crumbs still attached, 30 minutes. Cool in pan on rack.

For topping: Stir semisweet chocolate in top of double boiler over barely simmering water until smooth. spread over brownie.

Stir white chocolatae in top of double boiler over barely simmering water until smooth. spoon into resealable plastic bag. cut very tip off i corner of bag. pipe lines of white chocolate crosswise atop brownie, spacing lines 1 inch apart.

Draw a toothpick lengthwise across lines, alternating direction from left to right and right to left, to create marbled pattern. chill just until firm enough to cut, about 30 minutes. cut into small squares.

— Dianna P., Piedmont

**MERINGUE COOKIES**
2 egg whites
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon cream of tarter
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup sugar
1 package of chocolate chips
Brown or parchment paper

To begin: Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Beat 2 egg whites until frothy — best to do this in a mixer. Add 1/8 teaspoon of salt and slowly add 1/8 teaspoon of cream of tarter. Add to this while beating, 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Keep beating until soft peaks form. Slowly drizzle in ¾ cup of sugar and keep beating until stiff white peaks form.

Gently mix in 1 package of chocolate chips. Drop by teaspoon onto brown or parchment paper. Cook in 300 degree oven for about 25 minutes. Cookies should be set when done.

— Jan DeLano

**BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES**
2 average packages of butterscotch chips
3 tablespoons peanut butter
3 cups Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies

To Begin: Combine in a double boiler, 2 packages of butterscotch chips, 3 tablespoons of peanut butter. Melt together until creamy. Add to this, 3 cups of Rice Krispies or Corn Flakes. Make dough like consistency. Spoon out onto wax paper, cookie sized shapes. Let cool.

— Jan DeLano

This recipe was given to me by my sister-in-law who got it from a friend named Marta. It was unnamed so I call them "Marta's Cookies." They are very attractive on a plate of assorted holiday cookies.

**MARTA'S COOKIES**
1/2 pound butter
1/3 cup sifted powdered sugar
2 heaping tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup quick Quaker oaks
2 cups sifted flour
Colored candy sprinkles
Parchment paper

Cream butter and sugars, add vanilla, blend in oats, then add flour. Mix well. Refrigerate 1 hour. Make little rolls about 2-1/2 inches long and 3/4 inches wide. Place on parchment lined cookie sheets. Bake 15 minutes in a 350 degree oven. When cool, dip ends into chocolate frosting (recipe below) and sprinkle with colored candy sprinkles.

— Ruth J., Oakland

**CHOCOLATE FROSTING**
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons Karo syrup
6 ounces chocolate chips

Melt together in a double boiler. Makes about 50 cookies.

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The cocktail trend just keeps getting hotter — and Americans are taking it home, collecting the shakers and glasses they need to create that "lounge look" in the living room.

For any libation celebration, and any type of cocktail, an accompanying snack is a must.

Almonds are a versatile choice — with a toasty flavor and a satisfying crunch, they adapt well to flavors from Chinese to Lebanese, and from Champagne to rum. These new almond recipes are each designed especially to complement a certain type of cocktail.

Pair sweet & spicy roasted almonds with a mojito or margarita. The sugar and spice in these almonds work with the mojito's mint and the margarita's salt.

Pair almond-parmesan crisps (pictured) with a classic martini. These baked crisps are ultra-easy to make and impressive to serve — their nutty, salty flavor is perfect with an ice-cold "shaken-not-stirred" martini.

Visit www.AlmondsAreIn.com for more ideas and recipes.

**ALMOND-PARMESAN CRISPS**

1/2 cup finely shredded, high-quality Parmesan cheese

1/4 cup sliced almonds

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or coat it with baking spray. Stir together Parmesan and almonds in a small bowl.

Using your fingers, form 8 small piles of cheese and almonds on the lined sheet pan. Flatten each pile to create an even thickness. Bake about 6-7 minutes, until browned on the edges. Remove and set aside to cool until crisp, about 10 minutes. Serve immediately, or store between paper towels in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

Makes 8 crisps.

**SWEET & SPICY ROASTED ALMONDS**

1 egg white

1 tablespoon water

1 pound (3 cups) whole blanched almonds

1/4 cup sugar

2 teaspoons ground cumin

1 teaspoon ground coriander

2 teaspoons coarse salt

1-1/2 teaspoons ground red pepper

Preheat oven to 275°F. Line a sided baking sheet with parchment paper. Whisk together egg white and water until foamy. Add almonds and toss to coat. Transfer to a sieve, toss gently and let drain.

Stir together remaining ingredients. Add almonds and toss to coat thoroughly. Spread almonds on baking sheet in single layer; bake for 30 minutes. Gently stir. Reduce oven temperature to 200°F and bake an additional 30 minutes, until almonds are dry and nicely roasted. Let almonds cool, and serve immediately or store airtight for up to 1 week.

Makes 3 cups.



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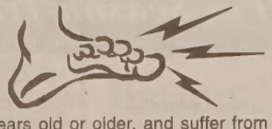
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This holiday season, you can get a taste of history and create great desserts at the same time.

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Once that was settled, molasses became a delicious part of American cooking. The savory sweetness of all natural molasses imparts moistness and a delicate caramel aroma to cookies, pies and brown breads, while adding iron, calcium and other nutrients.

To savor the past and present of molasses for yourself, consider these recipes.

**GRANDMA'S GINGERBREAD**

3 tablespoons (1 stick) butter or shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup Grandma's Molasses
1 egg
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves

Beat butter with sugar and molasses. Mix in egg. Sift dry ingredients and add to wet mixture. Mix well. Chill in freezer 1 hour or in refrigerator 2 hours. Heat oven to 350°F. Roll out a portion of the dough 1/4-in. thick on lightly floured board. Chill remaining dough. Cut with cookie cutter, place on greased baking sheets and decorate with raisins, chips or nuts, if desired. Bake 8-10 minutes. Cool. Makes 3 dozen.

**GRANDMA'S CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE**

1-1/2 cups pecan halves
4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter
4 oz. chocolate chips
3 eggs
1/3 cup Grandma's Molasses
2/3 cup light corn syrup
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
Ready-made piecrust, such as chocolate cookie

In 350°F oven, toast pecans on baking sheet for 4 minutes. Remove. Raise temp. to 375°F. In small pan over low heat, stir butter and chocolate until melted, about 1 minute. In mixing bowl, lightly beat eggs. Blend in molasses, corn syrup, sugar, vanilla and salt. Stir in chocolate mixture and then pecans. Spoon mixture into piecrust and bake until filling is set, 45-50 minutes. Cool and serve with whipped cream or ice cream. Makes 9-10 servings.

**GRANDMA'S OATMEAL LACE COOKIES**

8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup Grandma's Molasses
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup regular or quick oats
1 cup nuts, finely chopped (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°F. Melt butter in saucepan. Remove from heat; stir in milk, molasses and vanilla. Sift together sugar, flour, baking powder and salt. Blend into milk mixture. Stir in oats and nuts.

Drop by level teaspoonfuls 2 in. apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake 6 to 8 minutes. Cool. Makes 6 dozen.

**Tip:** Brown sugar is simply molasses added to white sugar, so in recipes calling for one cup brown sugar you can substitute one cup of granulated sugar plus 1/2 cup molasses.

For more recipes, log on to www.grandmasmolasses.com or call 866-454-8229.



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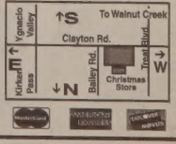
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